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RECIPROCITY BILL IS REPORTED

RETURNED TO SENATE
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Grand Trunk Chairman Believes Agreement Will Have Good Effect

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The senate finance committee to-day reported the reciprocity bill without recommendation.

The committee first voted 7 to 5 not to report either favorably or unfavorably on the reciprocity agreement. The members then decided unanimously to return the bill to the senate without recommendation.

Will Not Go On Record.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24.—That some members of the California legislature are suspicious of President Taft's reciprocity plan is the belief of many who are wondering why no resolution has been forthcoming in response to Senator Perkins' telegram asking for the advice of his constituents.

The only information available from the assembly federal relations committee is that the matter was taken up privately with Perkins. It is reported by one of the members that a dispatch was sent to Perkins telling him to vote as he sees fit. By remaining silent, it is explained, the legislature will not go on record and later regret its action.

Field For Investment.
London, Feb. 24.—A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk, presiding at a meeting of the English Association of American and British shareholders, said anent the reciprocity agreement, that although there might be some dislocation of individual interests for a time, he thought the effect on Canada as a whole must be good. They could not yet estimate what would be the effect of free commercial intercourse between 5,000,000 of people in Canada and 94,000,000 in the United States. He predicted a great demand for capital from Canada. Securities for all this work would form, if properly selected, some of the finest investments in the world.

Toronto Resolutions.
Toronto, Feb. 24.—A. S. Goodlove, M. P. of British Columbia, was unable, on account of illness, to speak at the Empire Club yesterday. In place of his address, J. I. Allan and G. T. Somers, of the Toronto Board of Trade, both leading Liberals, spoke against reciprocity. A resolution condemning the reciprocity agreement was proposed but in the opinion of a number of members it was inadvisable to consider any such resolution. The discussion was deferred for a week, in which time the executive will decide whether to allow the club to vote for the measure.

By a vote of 18 to 9 the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario at a meeting here yesterday passed a strong resolution condemning the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States. The resolution is embodied in a lengthy document.

KILLED BY TRAIN.
Real Estate Agent Cut by Poles Near North Vancouver Ferry.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Edward Thomas Pollok, a real estate agent of North Vancouver, was literally cut to pieces under the wheels of a freight train, just opposite North Vancouver ferry. Of eight cars which formed the train, five passed over the deceased, one wheel at least cutting right across the middle of his body. The right leg was cut off at the thigh and was again cut lower down. The left leg was also completely severed at the knee, and the right arm was cut off near the elbow.

In fact, all that remained almost untouched of the dead man was the face and head. It is supposed that Mr. Pollok was attempting to pass between the cars, when the train started, and that he then slipped under the wheels.

The first intimation that the train crew had that something was wrong was the shouting of a lad, William Jackson, who tried to flag them. Jackson says that he saw something white fluttering round the wheels of the train and that then he heard the crunching of the bones. He leaves a widow and several children. He was about 40 years of age, and his residence is on Seventh street east.

SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—Darby Thielman, one of the Maybray gang of fake sporting promoters, is in the custody of the federal authorities to-day. He walked into the United States marshal's office yesterday and gave himself up.

Thielman escaped from a deputy marshal last June. With the deputy he visited a hospital to see his daughter and managed to escape through a rear door. Thielman is wanted in Omaha.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.
Spokane, Feb. 24.—Officials of the North Coast line to-day authorized a statement that construction work on forty miles of the new line of the North Coast between Spokane and Ayer Junction, where it will connect with the O. W. & N., will be begun immediately.

U. S. WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE

DETAILS OF NEW
TREATY WITH JAPAN

Text of Promise to Limit Immigration of Japanese Laborers

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—That Japan, under President Taft's new treaty, now awaiting ratification, will not only be discriminated against, but will enter the "most favored nation" class as regards the United States, is revealed here to-day by publication of the tariff paragraph of the treaty. It says:

"Important duties on articles, products or manufactures of either high contracting party, upon importation into the territories of the other party, shall be regulated either by special arrangement between the two countries or by the internal legislation of each."

It declares that neither nation shall discriminate against the other in export duties, and adds:

"No shall any prohibition be imposed by either country on the importation or exportation of any article from or to the territories of the other which shall not equally extend to a like article imported from or exported to any other country."

"The last provisions, however, shall not be applicable to any prohibition or restrictions maintained or imposed as sanitary measures for the protection of animals or useful plants."

Referring to patent rights, the treaty says:

"Citizens or subjects of each party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same protection as the native citizens or subjects regarding patents, trade marks or designs upon the fulfillment of such formalities as the law prescribes."

The text of Japan's promise to limit the immigration of laborers into the United States, which is applied to the treaty is published here to-day by the administration. It says:

"In proceeding this day to sign a treaty of commerce and navigation between Japan and the United States, the undersigned Japanese ambassador, duly authorized by his government, declares that the imperial Japanese government, is fully prepared to maintain with effectiveness the limitation and control which they have exercised for the past three years in the regulation of the emigration of laborers to the United States."

"Equality of the right to reside, conduct business or travel in the other country is guaranteed to the citizens of each and the same trading and navigation rights as were contained in the former treaty are renewed."

If ratified, the treaty will become effective July 17, and will continue in force for 12 years unless terminated after six months' notice by either nation. It is also provided that ratifications must be exchanged within three months of the date of the treaty being signed.

Trains Collide.
MacLeod, Alta., Feb. 24.—The south-bound passenger train from Calgary collided with a way freight at West Mached Junction shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, both engines were wrecked, and a dozen freight cars were wrecked, while the tracks were blocked for several hours. There was no one seriously injured, but the damage to rolling stock was heavy.

Eleven Perish
IN NEVADA MINE

Rescue Party Will Probably Save Five Men Who Are Still Entombed

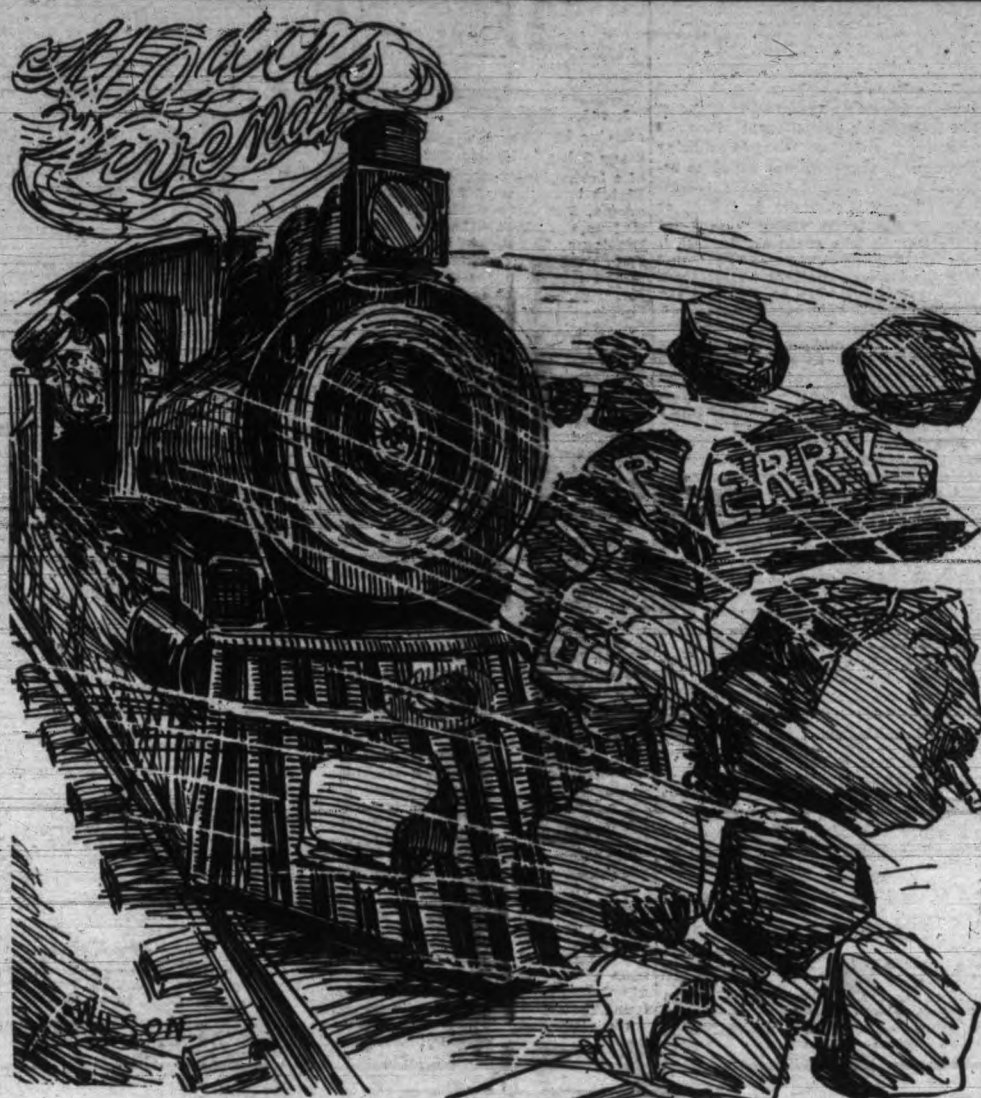
(Times Leased Wire.)
Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 24.—With eleven dead bodies reported recovered, the fire in the Belmont mine was practically out before noon to-day and there were strong hopes that the five men still in the mine would be rescued.

Although there is considerable gas and smoke on the 1,100 and 1,166 foot levels, but little smoke is coming from the shaft and the rescue party expected to pass the fire and get to the east drift, where their fellows are entombed, within a few hours.

The damage to the mine will not exceed \$1,000.

Shortly after noon the bodies of ten men were found on the 1,100 level but owing to gas it will be hard to recover them at present.

KILLED BY HAT PIN.
Boston, Feb. 23.—Captain Andrew England, the well known life saver, is dead here from blood poisoning, the result of a scratch received in a street car from a projecting hat pin.



MUNICIPAL TRACK CLEAR AGAIN.
B. J. P. (between puffs)—I did not expect such summary treatment from my friends. Base ingratitude. I call it.

NEW MOVE FOR CHURCH UNION

PRESBYTERIANS ARE
FORMING ORGANIZATION

Other Denominations Will Probably Take Similar Action

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 24.—A movement which will undoubtedly take rank as one of the most important in the history of the churches of Canada for many years was launched yesterday afternoon when at a meeting of about 50 representative ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian churches of Toronto and other centres here a strong organization to be known as the Presbyterian Association for the federal union of the churches was effected.

The movement is the outcome of decided dissatisfaction with the proposed basis for organization of the Protestant churches, and if hopes are realized similar organizations will soon spring up in the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches.

The view that obtained among those present was unanimously in favor of a federation of all the Protestant churches that would make for the solution of the social problems of our large cities, that would prevent overlapping in the home and foreign missions fields, and that would stand for the ushering in of the kingdom of Christ, as the present movement for organic unity among three denominations merely could not.

SEEKING DIVORCE.
Paris, Feb. 24.—Baroness Vaughan, the morganatic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, has commenced divorce proceedings against Emmanuel Durtux, a merchant, to whom she was married at Arronville, August 18 of last year. A formal attempt made by the judge to reconcile the couple failed.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—Fred Alvadore, wanted here to answer to a charge of smuggling opium, has been arrested at San Antonio, Texas, and a United States deputy marshal will leave for that city to-day to bring the fugitive back to this city for trial. Alvadore was out under \$750 bonds.

CUBANS CELEBRATE.
Havana, Feb. 24.—The anniversary of the commencement of the insurrection against Spain, which, with the later intervention of the United States, resulted in throwing off the Spanish yoke, was celebrated by Cubans to-day.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN

Fatal Fight in Seattle—Two Thugs Are Wounded and One May Die

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—Patrolman Judson T. Davis, dead.

John Ford, 22, one of the bandits, wounded in a pistol duel, is dying and will not survive the day, physicians say.

Axel Nist, 27, hold-up man, bullet in hip, at hospital.

Patrolman Herbert Smith, uninjured. Two policemen and two hold-up men met on a quiet corner in the heart of the Capitol Hill residence district just after dark last night, and had a duel to the death. The patrolman won, but at a fatal cost.

Patrolman Davis went down at the first shot, but Smith, his room mate and best friend, avenged his death, capturing both hold-up men, fatally wounding one and crippling the other.

Smith's first bullet struck down John Ford, who had just shot Davis. Axel Nist, Ford's companion, whose picture is in the rogue's gallery, fled, but was crippled two blocks away by the pursuing patrolman.

All the men were in citizens' clothes, so that spectators, as there were several at that early hour, did not know who were police and who were highwaymen.

Smith had snatched Ford's deadly automatic gun from him as he fell, and Davis, though wounded to the death, covered the wounded bandit till help came, when he fell back dead.

One man hurried to the rescue of the two wounded men. "I'm a policeman," gasped Davis. "I can watch this man. Telephone headquarters, then help out my partner if you can."

The encounter took place at the corner of Boylston and Denny Way at 7:30 in the evening.

RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.
Mr. Vautaillet, of Quebec Bridge Commission, Retires Owing to Ill Health.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The report that Chairman Vautaillet of the Quebec bridge commission has resigned, is confirmed. It is understood that his resignation is due to ill-health. Mr. Vautaillet had expressed a desire to drop out on a number of occasions owing to the physical strain the work entailed. He was asked, however, to remain at his post until the contract had been let, and now that it has been decided that it will go to the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, a combination of the Dominion Bridge Company and the Canadian Bridge Company, of Walkerville, Mr. Vautaillet's resignation will be accepted.

FORMER VICEROY OF INDIA HONORED

FREEDOM OF LONDON
FOR LORD MINTO

Refers to Connection With Canada—Tribute to Canadian Troops

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 24.—Earl Minto was yesterday presented with the freedom of the city. In acknowledging the honor he dealt principally with Indian affairs, but in opening said:

"It was in Canada that I first entered official life. Lord Lansdowne took me with him as military secretary in the early eighties. It was to Canada I returned in subsequent years as governor-general to witness the marvellous development of the gold fields of Alaska and of British Columbia, and the wheat fields of the Northwest territories, and to wish God-speed to those magnificent Canadian contingents which came to the aid of the Mother Country in South Africa and stamped their name on our success at Paardeberg."

COUNCIL MAY RESIGN.
Trouble May Follow Dismissal of Edmonton Public Utilities Commissioner.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 24.—After some months of what his opponents call dictatorial methods and the dismissal by him of the two superintendents of the power plant and street railway, the mayor and council passed a busy day questioning Public Utilities Commissioner A. V. Bouillon as to his reasons for the recent beheading of the two superintendents. A regular session of the city council followed, and Mr. Bouillon was officially rebuffed. He refused to answer any questions. He termed the whole proceedings "star chamber work." He was dismissed as he dismissed the superintendents. No public reason given. The city solicitor claims the city council's action is illegal. Two aldermen, Hynes and McKimley, have resigned and much public discussion is afoot. Meetings are called and it may be that the entire council will resign.

AERIAL TAXICABS.
Paris, Feb. 24.—Aerial taxicabs next a company backed by men of large capital, was formed here to-day to market the new idea and within a year both monoplanes and biplanes will be at the service of the public. A taximeter will be attached to the propeller shafts of the machine to show the amount to be paid.

OLD COUNCIL AS A COMMISSION

PREMIER BRINGS DOWN
LEGISLATION TO-DAY

Only Routine Business to Be Done, Pending Election on New Lists

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 23.
In the House to-day Premier McBride made a statement of the government's intentions in regard to the civic situation in Victoria. These are precisely as foreshadowed in the Times on Wednesday—the old council to act as a commission for the carrying on of routine work, and the reviving of the voters' list by an amendment body preparatory to a new election.

The premier rose during the afternoon and said he desired to make a statement on a matter of great importance, and one on which it was expected the legislature would be asked to pass. He referred to the conditions which obtained at the moment in the city of Victoria by reason of the decision which Mr. Justice Gregory had rendered in the proceedings taken by B. J. Perry against the mayor. The point of that judgment was that the mayor unlawfully occupied his seat, and as a consequence the city was without a chief magistrate. His colleagues were in like position if proceedings now launched were pressed against them. In order that business might be carried on there would be necessary a bill of an extraordinary character, by reason of the urgency of the case and the unique position which had resulted.

The government had had the benefit of the views of the city barrister and had also listened to a certain programme which citizens would like to have adopted. Having listened to this and the great importance of the matter to municipalities generally throughout the province the government had come to the determination to submit to parliament, he trusted by next afternoon, a bill which should have for its object, briefly:

First, to validate the acts of the city council from its swearing-in to date.

Second, to authorize the present mayor and council to carry on, until a new election was held, the necessary civic business of a routine character, but without any powers either to submit or pass any money by-laws.

The act would also contain provision to protect the mayor and council, and provide that on a day to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council they must vacate office, while authority would be given to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to fix an election date and appoint an independent commission to compile, revise and confirm a new voters' list for the purpose of holding the new election, and for that purpose only, and from which list, in order that there should be finality, there should be no appeal.

The new list would be posted for five days so that all persons interested could have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with its contents. The powers necessary to carry out this act would be vested in the lieutenant-governor-in-council and the expenses incurred by the city.

The government believed that this course of action would not bring about any drastic change and would give all necessary protection. The premier, in conclusion, said he felt that the citizens of Victoria were looking for some announcement and hence he made it at that time.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wanted to know why the government did not take the short method of validating the election.

The premier reminded him that the matter was not open to debate at the moment.

LAND VALUES IN
WEST WILL RISE

Twenty Million Acres Taken Up as Homesteads and Pre-Emptions in Two Years

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Feb. 24.—F. T. Griffin, C. P. R. land commissioner at Winnipeg, who is on a visit to the headquarters in Montreal, states that within the last two years 20,000,000 acres of government land have been taken up as homesteads and pre-emptions. The result is that the last block of open prairie lands in the west available for homestead entry and pre-emption has now been practically taken up, and future homesteaders will have to resort to the partially wooded lands of the northern and outlying districts or will have to purchase from the railway companies and the holders. This is bound to mean a further increase in the value of land.

MILITARY SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA
Melbourne, Feb. 24.—Under the compulsory law 125,000 boys have registered for army training. These figures show that the response by the youth of the federation has been most enthusiastic.

APPEAL LIKELY BY RAILWAYS

DECISION IN RATE
CASE DELIGHTS SHIPPERS

Heads of Railway Companies Declare Construction Will Be Curtailed

(Times Leased Wire.)
What Decision Does?

Disapproves advances in freight rates in official classification-territory-aggregating the railroads an estimated increased earning of \$27,000,000 yearly.

Declines to approve increases by the railroads in the western trunk line territory and proposed advances in commodity rates.

Orders the carriers in both cases to cancel their advanced tariffs on or before March 10 and restore former rates—those now in force.

Served formal notice that unless advanced tariffs are cancelled a formal order suspending them and putting existing rates into operation for at least two years will be issued.

The Western Trunk Line association filed rate increases with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the spring of 1910. Shortly afterwards the eastern roads—those in the so-called official classification territory—filed advances. Shippers protested to Washington and the government filed suit against the trunk line roads under the Sherman law, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and secured a temporary injunction at Hannibal, Missouri. Shortly afterward the railroad representatives called on President Taft and by agreement withdrew advances, pending the passage of the railroad regulation bill then before congress while the government withheld prosecution of the suit. After the law was passed the suit was dismissed by the government and the rate advance schedules refiled. Under the new law the Interstate Commerce Commission promptly suspended the rates pending investigation as to their fairness. The suspension has been prolonged from time to time while hearings were held in Chicago and Washington. Final decision against the increases in rates was delayed yesterday, the opinion being delivered until after the stock market closed.

Preparing to Appeal.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—With "fight" as their slogan, the railroads of the country to-day are preparing to appeal from the decision of the interstate commerce commission which prohibits the proposed advances in freight rates. The appeal will be made to the court of commerce before March 10 and an injunction will be asked nullifying the decision of the commission.

By this method, the railroads believe, it may be possible to obtain a reversal of the commission's findings.

Action must be taken before March 10, because the commission announces that unless the tariffs are withdrawn it will itself fix the rates for two years. Authorities are in conflict whether the commerce court has the power to enjoin the interstate commerce commission, but the railroads, relying on favorable opinions by some of their lawyers, have determined to make the attempt.

One of the leading railroad attorneys here to-day voiced the determination of the big traffic systems.

"We will carry the case to the United States supreme court," he said. "If the commerce court fails us, we will ask an injunction against the interstate commerce commission and the commerce court as well. We will produce evidence showing that the increased rates asked are necessary to enable us to properly conduct our business."

Opinions by the legal lights for the government are that the legal obstacles the railroads can erect may definitely delay the effectiveness of the interstate commerce commission's decision.

Progressive members of congress to-day declare, the interstate commerce commission's decision forbidding the advance in rates the greatest victory ever won by the people. The decision, they point out, is based upon a section of the commerce law, passed last year, which places upon the railroads the burden of proof that their proposed advanced rates were reasonable.

Senator Commis. of Iowa, who made over the Wicksburg railroad bill, said the bill was gratifying and was evidence of the change in railroad legislation insisted upon by the Progressives last year.

Senator Bristow of Kansas, said: "If the Progressives had never accomplished anything else, they would feel well paid for their efforts by having laid the basis of the lawmaking decision possible. It was only after a hard contest that the Progressives were able to insert the provisions in the law by which the attempt of the railroads to increase their rates has been prevented."

Victory For Consumers.
New York, Feb. 24.—Shippers over the entire country and corresponding defection by railroad managers is expressed to-day in telegrams which are pouring in here as comments on the rate decision made yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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| LEMP'S BEER, per doz. pints 2.00; quarts..... | \$3.00 |
| NATIVE PORT WINE, per bottle..... | 35¢ |
| CALIFORNIA PORT..... | 50¢ |
| CHOICE PORT..... | 75¢ |
| SELECTED OPORTO..... | 1.00 |
| COCKBURN'S RED LABEL..... | 1.25 |
| CROFT'S 4 DIAMOND PORT..... | 1.50 |
| SPANISH COOKING SHERRY, 50c and..... | 75¢ |
| GORDON DRY GIN..... | 85¢ |
| BOORD'S OLD TOM GIN..... | 85¢ |
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ACCOUNTANT BYWELL MISSING AT EMPRESS

Leaves for Seattle Before Auditors Arrive to Examine Hotel Books

C. P. R. auditors have for the past few days been engaged at the Empress hotel, auditing Accountant Bywell's books. Bywell left Victoria Sunday night for Seattle and has failed to return.

Whether the shortage is actual or whether the books are only muddled completely is not made public, but it is said that Bywell told friends last week he believed his books to be short \$2,000, and that he had no idea how the deficiency could have occurred.

Bywell learned the latter end of last week that the auditors were coming from Vancouver to go through the books and accounts of the hotel, and rather than face the ordeal and whatever it might disclose he left town on Sunday night's boat to Seattle. Bywell had been with the Empress hotel since its opening four years ago. He was first in charge of the billboards, and was promoted to the position of clerk, which he occupied during the management of H. M. Humble. When H. B. Jackson was promoted manager from road, into city limits, Bywell was appointed accountant and had occupied that position until his departure Sunday night.

LIBERAL SMOKER.

Ward 3 Liberals will hold their first smoker in Broad street hall on Friday evening next, March 3. The association are arranging a programme which will combine good speeches, good music, good smokes and refreshments.

The speakers of the evening will be H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.; M. B. Jackson, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, president of Ward 1 Association, and others.

Ward 5 Liberals meet in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening next to organize.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late William Shillington will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Salvation Army chapel. Staff Captain Hayes will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late A. H. Kelly were forwarded yesterday by the B. C. Funeral Home to the Victoria Undertaking parlors. It will be under the auspices of the Moulders' Union, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of the late Thomas Davidson, who died last Sunday at the Jubilee hospital, will take place on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. It will be under the auspices of the Moulders' Union, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of the late Ralph Switzer took place yesterday from the family residence, 624 Battery street, at 2 o'clock and half an hour later from Christ Church cathedral. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. Barton and at the church by Rev. Dean Doull. Rev. Mr. Barton also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: W. E. H. Godson, C. Holmes, W. G. McLaren, C. B. Nairne, J. Hall and W. U. Rummals.

Pity are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Royal Jubilee hospital on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

L. C. Sprague has awarded a contract to D. H. Hale for the erection of a modern residence on Carroll street.

The next monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, the 5th March, and the members desiring to introduce business on that occasion should notify the secretary without delay. In the interval the council of the board will meet to attend to the general business.

Before Magistrate Jay this morning the Westholme Lumber company paid a fine of \$10 for leaving building material on Courtenay street; for allowing his dog to run in Beacon Hill park J. H. Jeffrey was fined \$5; and W. E. Gregson paid \$5 fine for riding a bicycle on Oak Bay avenue sidewalk.

The Victoria Printing & Publishing Company, which for twelve years has been in business on the corner of Government and Yates street, is moving to the Long and Leizer building on Yates street. There it will continue under the management of Phil R. Smith. The spare rooms in the building will be rented for lodge rooms.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Rifle band gave an enjoyable concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. There was a large attendance and the programme was splendidly rendered. A feature of the concert was the singing of Mrs. Crawford, a lady of over three score and ten. "How Can Ye be Athol?" was greeted with tumultuous applause. P. J. Riddell presided in full Highland costume. Another concert will be given next month. Miss Thain's orchestra played for the dance.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS ARREST.

(Special to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 24.—George A. Allen, 56, a trusted employee of Welland Vale Manufacturing Company here, died in the Buffalo hospital this morning from morphine poisoning, following the arrest on a charge of theft. Chief Green, of St. Catharines, wired that he had a warrant, \$3,000 being involved. When arrested Allen said that he had taken eighteen morphine pills and a quantity of chloral and he dropped unconscious.

CLASHES BETWEEN TROOPS AND REBELS

Number of Fights Reported in Mexico—Insurgents Burn Bridge

(Times Leased Wire.)

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 24.—Passengers arriving here to-day brought reports of many fights in Mexico and the burning of a bridge by insurgents near Torreón. Fights took place at Llaneta, Guadalupe, San Juan, Guadalupe, Velardena, Asarco, Cruces, Hacienda Perdicena, San Antonio and Hacienda Juan Perez, the reports say. It was reported that both the federal and insurgent troops had been in the battle near La Mancha.

Governor Not Deposed.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—Passengers arriving on the steamer San Diego, which came in late yesterday from Ensenada, deny that Governor Celso Vega, of Lower California, had been deposed by President Diaz.

It was also reported that Vega was to be put out because he was defeated by the rebels near Mexicali.

Plan to Surround Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Hoping to strike a vital blow to the rebel cause by exterminating the revolutionary forces under Provisional President Francisco Madero, official announcement was made at Juarez to-day that arrangements were completed to surround Madero's troops at Ahumada.

With the view of putting an end to the revolution by the capture of Madero and annihilation of his forces, 500 federal troops left Juarez last night and to-day are making a forced march on Ahumada.

Col. Mayole left Chihuahua Wednesday for Ahumada, as his objective point. Colonel Escudero, commanding 500 infantry, who is advancing from the east plans to meet the other troops near Ahumada and completely surprise Madero and his forces.

Unless Madero learns the present plans, a battle is expected.

OAK BAY BILL.

Mr. Speaker Eberts yesterday afternoon ruled on H. B. Thomson's point of order regarding the Oak Bay bill. He found that there was matter in the bill not contemplated in the published notice of the bill. The bill was referred back to the private bills committee for report.

In regard to the report of the last Sanjich council meeting, Thomas Catterall, the well known Victoria contractor, informs the Times that he did not say to the council for permission to erect any building.

Too Late to Classify

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN.

SNAP—On Fort street, 40x100, close to Oak Bay Junction, price \$1,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke, 624 Yates street. Phone 471.

30 FEET on Humboldt street, close to Douglas, \$12,000, terms. Wallace & Clarke, Phone 471.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, on Prior street, just off Hillside avenue, a snap at \$1,000. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

TWO medium size, second-hand safes for sale, cheap. Box 366, Times.

FUR SALE—2 cottages, one furnished. James Bay, \$2,000, terms. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, James Bay, \$250 per month; house, Stanley Ave., \$55; house, Pembroke, \$30. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort.

SUB-DIVISION WANTED—We have buyers for acreage that will sub-divide. Call and list it. Northwest Real Estate, 206 Yates street.

AUDLEY STREET, end of Douglas car line, lots, \$500 each; \$100 cash, balance monthly. Northwest Real Estate, 206 Yates street.

PRINCESS AVE.—New house, 6 rooms, all modern, basement and furnace, lot 60x120 ft., \$4,000, terms. Northwest Real Estate, 206 Yates street.

BATTERY STREET—Lot 60x120 ft., \$1,500, terms. Northwest Real Estate, 206 Yates street.

REDUCED \$500 and must be sold at once, nice, 7 roomed, newly built house, on large corner lot, close to the car line. Apply to Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

FOR FURNISHED ROOMS, with hot and cold water in every room, in good locality, 15 minutes' walk from the airport to Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. Phone 2216.

BUSINESS LOT—On Fort street, close to Quadra. For price and terms apply to Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

FOUL BAY—Pleasant 100x200, on Irving road, for \$1,000. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

OAK BAY AVE.—A 60-foot lot extending from Cowichan Ave. to Hulton street, for \$65. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

OSCAR STREET—A nice corner lot for \$1,500. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES—Beautiful homes in all parts of the city. By Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

WANTED—A live man to write Life Insurance and sell real estate for Stinson, at Fairfield Office.

JESSIE STREET, Victoria West, 7 roomed, modern house, lot 60x120, overlooking the Victoria Arm on the edge of the reserve, \$1,000, terms. T. Redding, Catherine street.

LOTS 18 AND 19, Constance avenue, 30 and 42 Adams road, at end of Lake Cove, with two houses, \$3,000, terms. T. Redding, Catherine street.

CLOSE IN—On Pembroke street, a nice lot, near Blanchard street, \$1,000. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

MICHIGAN STREET—Two lots, 60x120 each, \$1,500 buys the two. Cheapest lots in James Bay district. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

PRIOR AND GRAHAM—Four half acre lots, Adams road, at end of Lake Cove, beautiful level lots, no rock, price \$1,000 each, easy terms. We defy competition. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

WANTED—Strong youth for grocery delivery wagon. Apply 1081 Cook St.

ESQUIMALT—For sale, 7 room house, concrete foundation, 1 lot, workshop, wood shed, trees, all under cultivation, \$4,000 cash. Apply: Jones street, off Fraser.

TWO WATER FRONT LOTS on Burleigh, \$4,200. T. Redding, Catherine street.

CORNER RYAN AND VICTOR STS.—50x120, \$400; \$50 cash and \$15 a month. Phone 1721.

LINDEN AVENUE—Next to corner of Fairfield, three beautiful lots, 60x120, \$2,200 each, easy terms. Cannot be beaten. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

ONTARIO STREET—Two lots, 60x124 each, fine building sites, price \$1,500 for the two, easy terms. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

TWO LOTS—On Speed avenue, close to Douglas street, \$700 each, or \$1,500 for both. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

TWO LOTS—On Foul Bay road, \$800 each, or \$1,500 for the two, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street.

500-LODGE LOT, Hulton street, near hospital and close car, \$15 down and \$15 months. Owner, Phone 1289.

ESQUIMALT—Constance avenue, fine lot, 60x120, price \$1,000; one-third cash, balance \$15 a month. This lot will be right in the hub of the business section. Will double in a short time. No time to lose. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

CORNER OF LINDEN AND McKENZIE—Lot 50x120, price \$2,200, easy terms. This is a splendid buy. Moore & Johnston, 622 Yates street.

COOK STREET—On top of the hill, corner, 60x120, on car line, at a snap. See Marriott & Fellows, 615 Trousseau Ave. Office open this evening.

OLIVE STREET—3 lots, 50x120 each, level, cleared, price \$900 each—easy terms. Other lots on this street held at \$600. See a snap. Marriott & Fellows, 615 Trousseau Ave. Office open this evening.

SNAP—Two 50 ft. lots, Parkdale subdivision, between Hillside and Carver, just outside city and of Douglas car; only \$50 cash and \$10 month. Phone 1289.

VICTORIA WEST—3 fine lots, 60x120, off Craigflower road, inside city limits, \$500 each, corner lot \$50, easy terms. Apply 1223 Dominion road.

WANTED—An advertising solicitor, at once. Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., 624 Fort.

EMPIRE AVE., near Vancouver, 50x120, \$1,500; \$50 cash. Marriott & Fellows, 615 Trousseau Ave. Office open this evening.

FOUL BAY—Three-quarters of an acre, \$1,500, good terms. Marriott & Fellows, 615 Trousseau Ave. Office open this evening.

PRICE \$900—Beautiful corner, Hollywood Park, close car, surrounded by good class houses; cash only \$150 and \$15 month. Exchange, 718 Fort street.

BEAUTIFUL MASON & HISCH PIANO, nearly new and guaranteed, \$100 reduction, easy terms can be arranged. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., Government street, opposite Post Office.

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WANTED—A full sized lot in the Work Estate; must be of good bargain and at easy terms. Apply to P. O. Box 560, city.

SNAP—Beautiful level lot, 50x120, half block from Hillside avenue, \$250, terms. Conyers & Co., 550 View street.

WILL EXCHANGE Fairfield lots for Esquimalt lots. Write M. Box 105, Post Office.

ESQUIMALT—Two lots, double frontage, price \$1,000; 1-4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Apply to P. O. Box 125.

FOR SALE—Nice, 7 roomed, furnished house, in good locality, at right price, and possession can be given on short notice. This can be increased to eight rooms. Apply to P. O. Box 125.

LOCK REPAIRING, key fitting, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cornorant.

SAFE REPAIRS—Combinations re-set, etc., reliable work. Phone 2429. Waites & Knappott, 618 Pandora street, near Government.

LEAVE, or ring up Victoria Hat Works. Hats made like new. Note new address, 544 View. Phone 2107.

PANDORA STREET SNAP—3 roomed house and lot, renting at \$30, going at \$500. Act quickly. G. B. Leighton, 725 Fort.

SNAP—Nice high and dry lot, no rock, on Blackwood street, going for a week at \$50, terms to suit. G. B. Leighton, 725 Fort.

COR. OF BELMONT AND GRANT—Lot 110x125, going for a week at \$2,400. G. B. Leighton, 725 Fort.

YOUNG MAN desires comfortable room and board, with private family, within walking distance of Post Office. Send full particulars. A. C., Post Office Box 223.

GOOD BUYING Pandora Ave., near Douglas St. Price.....\$42,000 Pandora Ave., near Quadra St. Price.....\$17,000 Pandora Ave., near Vancouver Street.....\$8,500 Douglas, inside half mile circle. Price.....\$7,000 Douglas, inside one mile circle. Price.....\$5,000 Four Lots, Cloverdale Ave., \$1,100 Two Lots, Speed Ave.....\$1,300 Two Lots, Fifth St.....\$1,075

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BONANZA—The free text four enables the government to put expensive books into the public schools without rebellion.

NEW SIX ROOMED HOUSE, on Fullerton avenue, Victoria West, on a boulevard street, \$3,500, easy terms. T. Redding, Catherine street.

WANTED—Temporarily, competent stenographer, at once. Alexis Martin, Fernington Building.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—A bargain, new 5 roomed bungalow, with bath and all modern conveniences, lot all fenced, 50x120, price \$2,700; terms, \$500 cash, balance \$4, & 8 and 12 months at 7 per cent. Apply Gourlay & Kent, 1216 Green Block.

HARBINGER AVENUE—Choicest unimproved lot on this popular street, 50x120, high location, \$1,000. T. P. McConnell, 524.

HOLLYWOOD—Fine lot, 50x120, the best at the price, \$500. T. P. McConnell, 524.

WANTED—Baker's helper. Apply Fernwood Bakery, 2307 Fernwood road.

BEAUTIFUL JAMES BAY HOME, at a bargain. We are offering to-day for the first time a beautiful home in James Bay, all modern and beautifully finished, choice situation, with fine view of the sea and close to Beacon Hill and car line, cement block foundation, 4 feet high, with cement steps, conservatory, wide, large reception hall with open fireplace, drawing room and dining room opening into each other with sliding doors, and open fireplace, pantry with glass doors and shelving, large airy kitchen, from which steps go down to a full size basement under the whole house, with floor partly cemented, three choice bedrooms with ample closets, linen closets with drawers and shelving, large modern bathroom, with medicine cabinets and plate mirrors; the whole house heated with hot air furnace; lot is 50x125, with lawn, shrubbery and fruit trees, at the back are separated wire chicken runs with water laid to each yard. Part or all of furniture will be sold with the house. It is a very choice house and well worth looking at for anyone wanting a fine home. Price \$5,000. T. P. McConnell, Suite 404, Fernington Bldg.

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Ask for our Prices. Deliveries Promptly made to all parts of the City

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The well known HEARD TRUSS, the only
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Consultation Free. Phone 1471.

SHIPPERS GAIN SWEEPING VICTORY

Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion Orders Reductions in
Railway Freight Rates

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The in-
terstate commerce commission yester-
day afternoon ordered reductions in
freight rates on practically every
known variety of merchandise trans-
ported by railroads. The order, which
marks the end of the great rate cases
and affects every railroad in the coun-
try, is a complete victory for the ship-
pers in the fight for lower tariffs.

The decision in full was delayed eight
hours in order to prevent its publica-
tion before the stock market closed.
The decision of the commission was
unanimous. It states vigorously that
there is no reason why the railroads,
east or west, should increase their
rates over the tariffs.

It is claimed by the railroads that
advances of approximately 10 per cent.
in the east and 15 per cent. in the west
were necessary in order to enable the
interests of the railroad stockholders
to be considered. Attorneys for the
railroads declared, after reading the de-
cision, that the commission had dealt
a blow at the heads of the railroad in-
dustry.

The decision prevents increases in
rates becoming effective for two years
after March 10. By it freight increases
totalling over \$20,000,000 annually have
been forestalled.

The sweeping character of the ver-
dict causes a disappointment to the
railroads, whose representatives ex-
pected that the commission would
compromise on some of the rates of
the commodities in which the tariff is
heaviest.

To Louis Brandeis, the Boston law-
yer who argued the case for the ship-
pers, is given credit for the victory.
Brandeis contended that the increases
ordered by the railroads of the country
and suspended by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission following the re-
ceipt of complaints were not only un-
necessary but were due to "greed and
grab-it-all policy."

The decisions of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission were written by
Commissioners Lane and Prouty. They
covered 128 closely printed pages.

MAY BUY IRON WORKS.

U. S. Government Will Probably Make
Offer for Union Plant at San
Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Whether
the United States government will pur-
chase the plant of the Union Iron Works
in San Francisco, owned by Charles M.
Schwab, rests largely with congress, it is
believed. When Secretary of the Navy
Meyer visited here he said that the gov-
ernment needed the property for a ship-
building and completing station, and it
was believed here that the secretary
would ask congress to authorize an ap-
propriation for its purchase.

News that \$4,000,000 had been offered for
the plant came direct from Schwab, who
conveyed the information to San Fran-
cisco people interested in harbor develop-
ment.

AVIATION FIELDS.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—The Aero Club,
of San Diego, which is financing Glenn H.
Curtis' aviation school for army and navy
men here, is considering a new propo-
sition. It is proposed by V. M. Griffith,
director of the Aero Club of California,
and Frank T. Searlight, director of the
local club, to organize aviation enthu-
siasts in nearly every town in Southern
California as the first step toward estab-
lishing a chain of aviation fields that will
average about 20 miles apart between here
and Los Angeles. It is figured that an
aviator can easily make 30 miles, and that
air-touring can be made as popular in
California as automobile touring. Santa
Ana, Pasadena, Redlands, Riverside, Los
Angeles and Santa Barbara are to be in-
cluded in the list of grounds.

SEATTLE WATER SUPPLY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The House
bill permitting Seattle to purchase 22,000
acres of public land in the Cedar river
basin and complete the city's control of
its water shed passed yesterday. The
price will be fixed by estimate. The min-
imum value of the timber is said to be \$1.25
per acre. The government is to retain its
title to the minerals in the lands.

NEW LAW OF LIBEL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Stung by the
unwelcome publicity he has received since
the beginning of the Lorimer case, Repre-
sentative Leo O'Neill Browne yesterday
took a snap at his newspaper enemies.
Browne introduced a libel bill modelled on
the English law.

The Woman Alive

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as there is need, will help her whole
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THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Blessed be the Lord, my God, for
my eyes and the pleasures that pour
through them into me! Books could
not contain the record of them. For
there hang not in
all the art gal-
eries of Europe
things of such
beauty as are
daily and hourly
crowded upon me.
The sun lies warm
upon my floor,
coming in through
the south window.
What sharp and
perfect lines, what
colored shadows,
what masterful,
perfect technique,
all done by the
Artist of artists,
and changing
every second, a
moving, fecund, inexhaustible supply
of tireless beauty. Through the win-
dow I see a bare tree lifting its strong,
smooth arms to the sun. Corot nor
Constable ever did anything like it.
And then I have looked upon the
ocean and the night-sky—it is almost
as if I had seen God and live.

But I do not have to go to sea.
Every little thing Nature does is
charming. As Marcus Aurelius said,
"the ears of corn bending down, the
lion's eyebrows and the foam which
comes from the mouth of wild horses
—though they are far from being
beautiful in a certain sense—yet, be-
cause they come in the course of na-
ture, have a beauty in them, and
please the mind."

Yesterday I saw a pretty girl, with
eyes like lakes of the spirit world, and
such a budding mouth, and warm,
soft cheeks! The most beautiful thing
Nature produces in a real girl just
verging into womanhood. And we can
all look at her, for nothing, and with-
out sin, as the rose-wonder of our hu-
man stock.

WILL INCREASE MILITIA FORCE

Sir F. Borden Says General
French's Report Will Be
Carried Out

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—"We intend to carry
out Sir John French's report so far as
the whole force in Canada is concern-
ed. Perhaps not as rapidly as we would
like, but not less rapidly than we have
been progressing in this department in
the past seven or eight years. The
artillery will be increased to the
strength it should have, and the
cavalry and infantry also. The neces-
sary armament will be supplied as rap-
idly as possible, and divisions made as
the general's report suggested."

This announcement was made by Sir
Frederick Borden, minister of militia
and defence, to the annual meeting of
the Canadian Artillery Association in
the railway committee rooms in the
House of Commons yesterday. It elicited
prolonged cheers and enthusiasm
from the members.

Sir Frederick said that the report
had been eminently pleasant reading to
him in so far as the artillery of Canada
was concerned, and he thought should
be very satisfactory to the militia as a
whole. General French had not consid-
ered in his report, and had not been
expected to do so, the difficulties exist-
ing in Canada as regards the forming
of regiments, the securing of officers,
men, etc. He had been expected to re-
port on the force as he found it, as a
unit ready to take the field, and he had
done so.

ANTI-ORIENTAL REGULATIONS.

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—Regulations have
just been issued by the federal gov-
ernment, which will have the effect of
practically expelling the Orientals who
are engaged in the pearl fisheries on
the north coast of West Australia. The
ostensible reason for the ministry's ac-
tion is that the "white Australia" pol-
icy permits of no infringements such
as are caused by the presence of the
pearlers on the coasts, but the real rea-
son is that the authorities charged
with the duty of securing the defence
of the island continent are anxious lest
the Japanese should have an oppor-
tunity of spying out the land.

RAIDED BY POLICE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Raiding the of-
fices of the Westinghouse Electric Com-
pany here yesterday, the police seized
every scrap of paper relating to the elec-
trification of the St. Petersburg Street
Railway Company by the American con-
cern. The Russian government demanded
that the Westinghouse Company immedi-
ately pay a penalty of \$7,000 for alleged
failure to live up to its contract. The
company was originally fined \$500,000, but
the government yesterday remitted \$425,000.

CALL TO F. R. A. K. D.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 24.—Until he
has had an opportunity to look over the
situation at first hand, Dr. C. F. Aked,
pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church,
of New York, which John D. Rockefeller
attends will withhold his answer to the
call given him by the First Congrega-
tional church, of San Francisco.

RUEF REHEARING.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—The
action of the State Supreme court in
granting a rehearing to Abraham Ruef
was upheld to-day by Attorney C. W.
Cross, who answered the contentions of
Attorney-General Webb that the or-
der should be revoked. Cross con-
tended that as several of the present
Supreme Justices helped to frame the
constitutional amendment of 1904 under
which the Ruef rehearing was granted,
they were in a better position than
others to judge whether or not they
had transgressed the rules of the
amendment.

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Campbells

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Week-End Special Bargains

HOUSE DRESSES

House Dresses of extra fine print in navy and white stripe,
pink and white stripe and sky and white stripe, collars
and cuffs white embroidered and skirts are of good full-
ness. These House Dresses are easily worth \$2.25. WEEK-END PRICE **\$1.50**

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Tourist Rouching, 2 1-2 yards
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Chiffon and Paisley Rouching,
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PAQUINETTE SCARVES in
black with white, grey, sky or
old rose linings, up from \$3.90



DISTURBANCE ON FLOOR OF U. S. HOUSE

Delegate From Alaska At-
tempts to Assault Wyom-
ing Representative

Washington, Feb. 24.—A disturbance on
the floor of the House yesterday after-
noon between Delegate Wickerman, of
Alaska, and Representative Mondell, of
Wyoming, caused a great sensation.

"If you say that, you're a liar," shouted
Wickerman during the debate on the
Alaska coal land leasing bill, whereupon
he advanced and struck at Mondell, al-
most landing a blow on his face. Mem-
bers at once interfered and the two bel-
ligerents were seized and separated.

Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylv-
ania, temporarily in the chair, ordered
the sergeant-at-arms to subdue the dis-
turbance. The floor for a few minutes
was a scene of the wildest disorder, half
a score of members struggling with Wick-
erman and Mondell.

When order was partially restored Wick-
erman shouted: "I wish to apologize to
the House for my share in this distur-
bance."

Mondell later apologized. The House
received both apologies with applause.

CIVIL SUNDRY APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill Now Before U. S. House Carries
\$149,540,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The
sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying
\$149,540,000, was reported to the house
to-day. This, while \$25,431,000 over the
bill of last year, is \$14,486,000 under
the estimates.

The largest single item in the bill is
\$45,500,000 for the Panama canal, an
increase of \$7,500,000 over the esti-
mates. For public buildings, \$21,311,245
is appropriated, an increase of \$16,000,-
000. Canal fortifications received an
appropriation of \$3,000,000. The meas-
ure probably will be passed by the
house under suspension of the rules.

Despairing of forcing the senate to
pass his tariff commission bill, Presi-
dent Taft is centering his efforts to se-
cure \$400,000 to continue the present
board by an appropriation in the sun-
dry civil bill. If the provision passes,
the next house will have the opportu-
nity to interfere with the tariff board.

MORMON LEADERS CONFER.

Stockholm, Feb. 23.—Plans for spread-
ing their faith throughout the Scandi-
navian nations were discussed here to-
day at the opening of a conference of
Mormon leaders from Sweden, Norway
and Denmark.

Thousands of converts to Mormonism
have been made in these countries in
the last few years, and the sect is gain-
ing a strong foothold. A considerable
number of Swedes and Norwegians
have been induced to settle in Utah.

Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing
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Douglas street.



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WHO SHALL VOTE?

Doubtless those who for many years have evaded the strict letter of the law in regard to the compiling of the voters' lists recognized the hopelessness of complying with the law in getting the list of voters from the registry office. They may have also recognized that it was a remnant of feudalism which would, when attention was drawn to it, be swept away. It is hardly to be expected that the present provincial government will relieve the situation, for it depends upon an obsolete system for continuance in power. If there were a progressive government in place of the Bowser outfit, we might expect to see a law passed which would deal with this question on broad lines.

We can see no reason why every man and woman who pays taxes of any kind in the city should not have a voice in the management of the affairs of the city. All are equally interested in having good roads, parks, sewerage, health restrictions, proper police protection, and such other things as come within the powers of the mayor and council. We doubt if those property owners who reside outside the city should vote just because they own some property which someone else uses and for which rent is paid. The person most directly interested is the occupier. The provincial list as at present constituted would hardly do for the city, because women taxpayers do not find a place on it. At the present time it seems necessary to have a separate list, but the list should be compiled from all those who pay taxes.

A question raised by Mr. Marchant yesterday was whether or not all citizens should have a vote on money by-laws. We see no reason why they should not. Exempt all the people from the city except the property owners and how much would the property be worth? Everyone will admit that much of the value of the property has accrued as a result of the presence of the non-property holders. If, then, all the people create the values, they should certainly be entitled to have a say in the spending of the money. The rights of property have for centuries been very much over-estimated, for in the past all laws have been made

by those who owned property. Times have changed. It is recognized now that the man who owns property should have no greater powers in ruling the nation than the man who is landless. If this is correct in the greater questions of the days which are decided by the highest legislative body, why should it not also hold good in the lowest?

While we believe in manhood suffrage, we are of opinion that the system which has just been declared illegal is better than that to which we are apparently about to revert. It is argued that under the system which has been enforced the man who has paid only one hundred dollars on a lot is given a vote. That is certainly true. When he has paid that sum he becomes liable for the taxes which are levied against that property as well as for the local improvement assessments. The very fact that he pays those taxes should be sufficient to entitle him to a vote.

We think the government is doing the right thing in placing the city government in the hands of the mayor and council. We hope the government will now see its way clear to so change the law that every taxpayer will have a vote for the election of the mayor and council and also for money by-laws.

RECIPROCITY

We are not surprised, neither are we disturbed, by the fact that many of the boards of trade in Canada have passed resolutions opposing reciprocity with the United States. Nor is it a matter for surprise that the moneyed interests, represented by some of the bankers of Canada, affect to be dismayed by the prospect of the shackles being stricken from trade. These elements are constitutionally conservative. They have been doing well of recent years, and they do not relish the prospect of the currents of trade being disturbed, even in a minor degree. They realize that there is a chance of future conditions not proving as favorable for them as the present conditions. At the same time we observe that the bankers have no hesitation about taking the money entrusted to them for safekeeping by the people of Canada, and lending it in the New York money markets at the prevailing rates of interest. In fact, at one time when a crisis appeared to be impending in Canada as a result of this practice, the government was appealed to to put a stop to it. Which is only one illustration of the selfishness of the "special interests." They are not willing that all the people should be given advantage of the opportunities they themselves enjoy.

Dr. Andrew MacPhail, one of the foremost of Canada's economists and philosophers, dealt most illuminatively with the above phase of the reciprocity movement in an article contributed to the Times and published last evening. We are quite satisfied that Dr. MacPhail's views represent the opinions and express the convictions of the great body of the people of Canada. Everyone interested in this vital issue should study the article carefully.

The following, copied from the Canadian edition of Collier's, deals more succinctly with the question, voicing the sentiments of the consumers of the country, who ultimately must decide the fate of the reciprocity measure:

"The ultimate consumer in Canada is well satisfied with the reciprocity arrangement. Though not an expert in tariff schedules, he feels vaguely that the thing works out to his benefit. The manufacturer makes a low moan, but merely from habit. There is no heart in his protest, for the changes touch him lightly. Like other men he has to live by bread and fish and fruit and vegetables, and to that degree he is an ultimate consumer himself. As a producer he must have a sneaking sympathy with anything that lowers the cost of production, and political economists tell us there is a close connection between food and wages. What the manufacturer grieves most at is the wound to protection, small as it is. It is not as deep as a well, nor as wide as a church door, but it looks like an opening for more free trade. The farmer with one voice says reciprocity is all right. He remembers the fat old barley-growing days and begins to think of his apple orchard as an asset instead of a gnarled and neglected liability. The truck gardeners are divided, not being sure whether or not the early cabbage will wither at the prospect of two markets instead of one. The fruit growers are not unanimous, some of the more dauntless asserting that good fruit will command its price on both sides of the line. When the people who grow disagree, the people who eat get the benefit of the doubt. The man on the street hears with dry eyes the anguish of the miller who has been paying the wheat farmer eleven cents a bushel less than he should get, and of the pork-packer who charges ten cents a pound more for bacon here than he does in England. In parliament the measure will have the support of the Liberal majority, plus Western Conservative members who think more of their

constituents' interest than they do of a party doctrine."

VICTORIA AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

The fact that Victoria is a natural educational centre of the province is well exemplified in the popularity of the University and other schools which have been established here. When a year or two ago it was decided to erect the University School for boys there were many who looked upon the project with a great deal of doubt. A large building was erected at Mount Tolmie, rather far out, it was thought, for pupils from the city to attend. There were hundreds of people who believed the building would prove a white elephant on the hands of the promoters, and that in a new country like this such an institution could not succeed.

The very opposite has been the case. The school has succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. There are at present more than one hundred boys from outside points in residence, besides a large number of the city lads who are able to take advantage of the institution for getting an all around training. Not only that, but if the school were twice the size it could easily be filled. There is a large waiting list all the time, and the management say that one hundred more pupils could easily be secured if there was accommodation for them.

Time was when many people from the Old Country who were in a position to afford to do so, sent their boys back to some of the public schools of England, Scotland, or Ireland. This is now hardly ever done, for the lads get equal advantages at the University School, and, besides that, they keep in touch with their parents and imbibe the Western spirit which is so much valued. It is a manifest advantage that the young men who are to spend their lives here shall be educated in the country, and for this reason the University School is doing a great work.

It is to be hoped that the management will be in a position to so enlarge the accommodation at Mount Tolmie that the school may expand and be able to take all those who are anxious to secure the advantages of the institution. A large sum is needed for this purpose, and if only because of the advantages that would accrue to this city and district, it should be forthcoming. The promoters of the school, who are men of known integrity, have aimed high, and so far their aims have been fulfilled. We hope they will continue to prosper.

BRITISH POLITICS

The now famous veto bill having passed its last reading and the Lords having once more become busy at preparing another bill with which to reform themselves, people are again speculating as to the fate of the measure. The last election was fought over the bill which proposes to restrict the veto of the Lords to three sessions of parliament. When the Liberal government was returned with a majority of 124 the Unionists claimed that as the government had made no gains over its previous strength that it had not received a mandate from the people to carry the measure. The Conservatives accordingly asked for another conference, and this they again demand, but without success. Premier Asquith has already intimated that if the Lords do not pass the measure which is now before the Commons, he will advise His Majesty to appoint sufficient peers to outvote the Tory majority which has, almost since the beginning of parliamentary government, controlled that House. We are of opinion that the Lords will take no risks on having their social status contaminated by the appointment of several hundred commoners, to sit with them and to enjoy the social distinctions monopolized by them. The commoners are not anxious to have these social distinctions, but they will be appointed if the Lords do not yield. The King cannot do otherwise. In all probability the Premier when discussing this matter with the King before the election was assured that if the people returned him to power the peers would be appointed if found necessary. The Lords and their supporters are making a last frantic effort, but it will be fruitless. Their power will be taken from them, and in this way the people will get a greater measure of what the Lords lose. The days of government by the people have dawned in the Old Country. Improved local government will follow the increased powers in the Imperial parliament. Ireland will get that measure of self-rule for which she has been fighting for years, and the same privileges will be given to Scotland, England, and the principality of Wales. This will be followed by other reforms of a far-reaching character. The present parliament will be an epoch-making one. Happily the crisis has been passed, and now there is nothing to do but implement the powers which have been conferred by the country.

Premier McBride has considered it necessary to wire an adverse opinion on reciprocity with the United States to certain portions of the British press. Mr. McBride does not state, however,

that reciprocity would be a bad thing for British Columbia. Being a shrewd man, he knows differently. But he can be a fair man also when he wishes to, so that if he intends to use the Manufacturers' Association of the Dominion in the future it is but just that he should allow it to use him now. The manufacturers' pull in the Dominion Conservative party, needless to state, is paramount.

To show how careful it is necessary to be with the water supply of a big city it is interesting to note what has happened recently at Ottawa. The city is just recovering from a severe epidemic of typhoid. Medical men are now agreed that the source of infection was sewage-infected water taken from the Ottawa river for fire-fighting purposes, and allowed to mix with the domestic supply whenever the brigade was called out. The infection came from surface and kitchen drainage carried into the river during a mild spell in the winter.

The British Labor Party has decided that it will not support expenditures on additional armaments, unless the government gives the House of Commons a full, complete, and ample explanation for doing so. If the national existence were in danger, some of the Socialists declared, there would be no question, but they refuse to vote for additional burdens unless they can be shown that there is danger.

The Calgary News-Telegram, a paper with strong Conservative leanings, says that once the tariff wall has been broken down there will be no incentive to closer union with the United States. Letting down the bars will multiply commercial opportunity by two, but the advantages will be vastly greater for Canada than for the United States.

According to press despatches Nat Goodwin, after being divorced a fourth time, described himself as "a matrimonial remnant on Cupid's bargain counter." Someone may yet purchase that remnant, even though it must be rather shop-worn.

A plague of locusts is predicted in the state of New York this year. This is the seventeenth year since they last appeared and the entomologists say they are due, and some of the grubs have already been discovered.

INDIAN MURDERERS

EVASD OFFICERS

More Men Are Searching for Redskins Who Killed Four Stockmen

(Times Leased Wire.)

Elko, Nev., Feb. 24.—Hastening to head off a party of ten shoshone Indians who are suspected of having killed four wealthy stockmen in Washoe county nearly a month ago, Sheriff Ferrell of Washoe county, Sheriff Harris of Elko county, Sergeant Buck of the state police, and a big posse left here today for Old Tuscarora.

The Indians have been trailed 142 miles by the state police from Little High Rock canyon, where the massacres occurred, to within twelve miles of Winnemucca. The trail then turned northwest. If the Indians succeed in reaching the reservation near Bruneau river it is doubtful if they can be captured, for the Jarbridge mountains there are thousands of feet high and afford inaccessible hiding places. One old warrior, three young braves, two old squaws and one 17-year-old girl and three children are in the Indian party.

The Indians are said to be the same band who last April shot down one of a party of three men who discovered them in northern Elko county in the act of driving away stolen horses. Then they shot the horses, buried them and fled westward.

It is regarded as certain that the sheriffs and their posse will cross the trail of the Indians to-morrow and that a desperate battle will result.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irishmen Will Dine in Clay's Restaurant, Fort Street.

The committee which has been entrusted with the arrangement for the St. Patrick's Day banquet has completed arrangements with Arthur H. Tobin, of Clay's restaurant, for the holding of the annual Irish event there.

The dinner will be held on Friday, March 17, at 8 p. m., and is expected to be an even greater success than its predecessors. Particular attention is being paid to the music of the evening, and a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

Tickets for the dinner can be obtained on and after to-morrow from the hon. sec-treas., A. St. G. Flint, Tronche corner Market. Members of the committee named a week ago, the list of whom appeared in Saturday's Times, are asked to call at Mr. Flint's office and obtain tickets for sale.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The C. P. W. was off at opening to 213, closing at 213.4. Considering the American slump, Canadian securities held their own well.

ANNEXATION RESOLUTION

Premier Asquith Will Not Send Any Communication to United States.

London, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day said he did not intend sending any communication to the United States regarding the annexation resolution.

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BURNED TO DEATH

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 24.—Edward Hall, a gardener at the White preparatory school here, was burned to death today in his cabin on the school grounds. In fighting the fire, Prof. G. A. Smithson, teacher of English at the University of California, was painfully burned about the face and hands.

CRUSHED BY ROCK

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—An accident occurred Wednesday evening at the Lake Buntzen power plant of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, where the hydraulic tunnel connecting Lake Cowichan and Buntzen is being enlarged, which resulted in the death of one man and the injury of another.

Two men, Forbes and Beleston, were working as muckers in the tunnel. They were engaged at their usual work when a large rock rolled down on the pair. Forbes was directly in the path of the rock and was struck on the back, but he managed to get out of the way, so that only his leg was caught. The superintendent in charge of the work hurried both injured men to the city on a launch, and they were taken

to the General hospital. There it was found that Forbes' back was broken and he sank rapidly after entering the institution, dying in a few hours. Beleston's injuries consist of a broken leg and extensive bruising of other parts of his body.

SUBMARINES

Three submarines "told off" for Hong Kong will proceed part of the way under their own steam, and be towed the remainder of the voyage. Present arrangements are that the boats should be taken in tow at Malta or after passing the Suez Canal. Probably for part of the way they will be under the eye of Captain Sydney Hall, late inspecting Captain of submarines, and now stationed at Malta. After the trio have reached Hong Kong three submarines are to be sent to Malta and three to Gibraltar, in each case making the trip self-propelled.

HARWICH AS NAVAL BASE

Commenting on Lord Claude Hamilton's announcement that Harwich is likely to become an important naval base, the Conservative Berlin Post says: "One war

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The final dress rehearsal of those taking part in the "Temple of Fame" will be held in the Victoria theatre under the direction of Mrs. Hallward tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

There will be an early celebration of holy communion in the Pemberton memorial chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital, on Sunday at 8 a.m.

Charged with wife desertion H. Gillis, who was arrested at the request of the Vancouver police authorities, was taken back to the Terminal City on the Princess Royal last night. Sergeant Detective Jackson and Detective McLeod, of the Vancouver force, came over for the prisoner.

To-night the annual meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association will be held in the Broad street hall and will be addressed by Premier McBride and other ministers. The city members, H. B. Thomson, F. W. Davey and H. F. W. Behnson, will be present as well as Vancouver city representatives and other members of the legislature. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by Leonard Tait, president of the association.

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In response to the appeal for help for the starving in China a sum of \$265.80 has been received, and Bishop Perrin has been asked to keep the fund open until Monday next. He will gladly receive any additional contributions.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. Bellaire for a dwelling to be erected on Cook street to cost \$1,800; to M. Goddell, addition to dwelling on Hillside avenue, \$200; C. Brown, dwelling on Empress street to cost \$2,500; to Wilson Noble, dwelling on Simcoe street to cost \$1,300; to the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, alterations to building on Grant street, \$350; to Wing Hing Tong Association, additions to building on Cormorant street, \$200; to S. H. Stanley, stable on Edward street, \$250; to Jalland Bros., dwelling on Oliphant street, \$2,500; to Mrs. Kate Hewitt, addition to dwelling on Rockland avenue, \$475.

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POSTAL CASE HAS REACHED DEADLOCK

Baxter and Johnson Ready to Be Fined but Legal Machinery Will Not Work

The law is some ass, Baxter and Johnson were last year taken into the police court on a charge of having defrauded the Majesty's mails by evading the regulations inasmuch as the firm, acting for the Licensed Vintners' Association, mailed some 24,000 letters after having them expressed to Vancouver to save one cent postage on each letter. The result of the police court hearing was a dismissal, but the postal department took the matter to the court of appeal, where an order was made that the case be remitted back to the police magistrate for the imposition of a fine.

Now the police magistrate has received a letter from the solicitor who acted for the post office department, W. H. Langley, who writes, enclosing the judgment of the court of appeal and asking him to deal with the case.

The police magistrate claims he has no knowledge of the case, for the reason that he was in the East on his annual leave at the time the matter came before his court, and the bench was then occupied by the acting magistrate, C. J. Prior, whose decision it is the court of appeal reversed.

The court of appeal has given an order that the case go to the magistrate for judgment, and the case, therefore, under the court of appeal order, cannot go to the acting magistrate, because such an official does not exist. The magistrate, knowing nothing of the case, does not desire to presume on a matter evidently intended for the acting magistrate.

The court of appeal has ordered in effect that the case go to the magistrate for judgment, and the case, therefore, under the court of appeal order, cannot go to the acting magistrate, because such an official does not exist.

REAL ESTATE SUIT.
Vendor Recovers on a Re-Sale by His Agents.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the supreme court by Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday afternoon in the action of Laycock against Lee & Fraser, in which the plaintiff claimed the proceeds from a sale of property by his agents, Lee & Fraser.

The facts were that towards the end of last year Laycock, who had purchased lot 2, View street, through Lee & Fraser, gave the firm instructions to re-sell at a fixed profit. The agents eventually took an option from the vendor for which they paid the sum of \$1,000 and within a few days sold under this option at an advance of \$7,000 on the price. After the deal had been completed the vendor sought the advice of his lawyers and the action resulted.

The agents will, according to the order of the court, have to hand over their transaction to Laycock, who will secure what profit there was in it, less regular commission. The property was sold with Lee & Fraser at about \$3,000 and sold by them under their option for \$13,000. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., and George Morphy for the defendants.

At the First Baptist church, Yates street, there will be a special young people's service on Sunday night. Rev. John B. Warnicker will preach a sermon to women, the subject being "Woman and Her Problem—Does Modern Civilization Produce the Highest Type of Womanhood?" Special music, consisting of anthems, solos and a male quartette. A reception will be held at the close for young people away from home.

On Tuesday evening the Daughters of England gave a very enjoyable social to their many friends in the K. of P. hall. During the evening the retiring past president, Mrs. M. A. Davey, and president, Mrs. Somerville, were presented with jewels in recognition of the valuable services rendered the society. The chair was taken by Bro. C. Gladding. Mr. Thwaites acted as accompanist, and the following excellent programme was presented: Solon, Miss Knight, Miss Palmer, Miss F. Davy, Messrs. Melville, Wise, Longhead and Officer; recitation, Mrs. White; club singing, Miss Keel; duet, Messrs. Geiger and Eastwood. President Burke, of the S. O. E., delivered an address. Refreshments and dancing concluded a pleasant evening.

CLUSTER LIGHTS ON BROAD STREET

Esquimalt Road Is to Have Asphalt, Bridge Street to Point Ellice

Cluster lights, similar to those now ornamenting Douglas and Yates streets, are contemplated for Broad street, from the Times building corner to Cormorant street. The city is also preparing for the laying of underground wires in the same section, the double work to be done at the one time. The necessary conduits for the underground wires have been advertised along with the lighting specification, and provided no protest is entered according to the by-law, the work will be commenced at the expiration of the necessary time.

Esquimalt road is to be paved, drained and provided with curbs, gutters and sidewalks, from Bridge street to Point Ellice bridge. Owing to the deplorable state of the road at present it is highly improbable that any objection will be taken by the ratepayers, and no opposition will be lodged during the fifteen days interim. The road is to be paved with an asphalt pavement. The works in both instances are to be carried out under the local improvement plan.

ANNUAL CAMP OF THE ALPINE CLUB

Sherbrooke Lake for Summer Outing—Official Climbs Mt. Daly and Pope's Peak

The sixth annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada will be held in the alpine meadows above Sherbrooke lake towards the end of July or the beginning of August. The camp will be known as the "Great Divide" camp, because the location is adjacent to the Great Divide, on the peaks of which considerable of the work of the camp will be done. At the northern end of Victoria ridge there is an alpine district around Pope's Peak about which only little is generally known. The Alpine club this summer will establish an auxiliary camp at Ross lake, which gives access to this untravelled district and this auxiliary camp will be one of the features of the outing.

The official climbs this year will be Mt. Daly and Pope's Peak, but climbs to the top of any other peaks in the vicinity will be accepted by the camp. There will be difficult expeditions arranged to test the endeavors and endurance of the holiday makers, but the expeditions are, to be so varied as to provide enjoyment for those not given to love of athletics and struggling up the mountain sides.

Sherbrooke Lake is situated about two and a half miles northwest from Hector station on the main line of the C. P. R. It is a mile long and a half a mile wide. The precipice at its upper end frowns over a placid lake of pure forget-me-not blue. The meadow in which the camp will be pitched lies immediately below a forest covered spur of Mt. Niles, which dominates the Sherbrooke Valley. On the east rise the slopes of the rugged ridge between Mrs. Bosworth and Daly, which divides the waters of the Atlantic from the Pacific. On the west Mt. Ogden shuts off the famous Yoho valley. To the east, northward, a narrow defile, Daly pass, leads to the snow col between Mts. Daly and Niles; the ascent of either mountain being made by this route. To the northwest the Niles Pass leads to the icefields overlooking the Yoho valley. Ross Lake is about a mile south of the railway; an exquisite mountain tarn, but little known, scooped out in a rock-bound amphitheatre from which the ascent is made of Pope's Peak and other mountains of the Great Divide; south of the railway.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Sheffield Choralists Will Be in Victoria May 15.

A musical festival of the first and purest order will take place in Victoria on May 15, when the musical combination known as the Sheffield Choralists will visit the city on their tour round the Empire. The choir, which is some two hundred strong, will be under the personal leadership of Dr. Henry Coward, who is responsible for the organization. The tour of the Empire is being arranged by the noted Canadian musician, Dr. Charles A. E. Harris.

A noteworthy feature of the visit will be the personal conductorship of the famous "Dream of Gerontius," by the composer himself, Sir Edward Elgar. An extensive repertoire will be carried by the choralists and it is expected that their recital will be one of the finest ever heard in this city.

To-night Dr. Ernest Hall will give his lecture in Emmanuel Baptist church at 8 o'clock. The lecture is to be illustrated by numerous lantern slides, and is for women only. The doctor will deal with questions pertinent to them. A cordial invitation is extended to all women to be present. A collection will be taken in aid of Ladies' Aid work.

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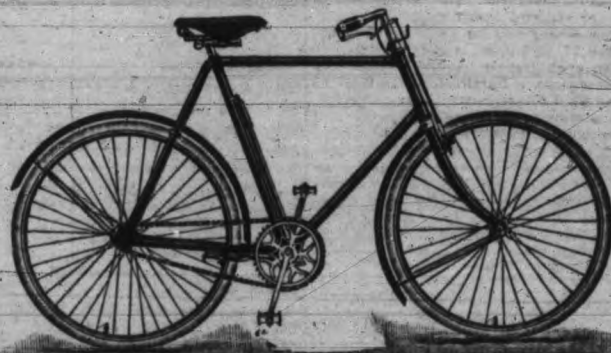
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NEWS OF SPORT

AMATEUR BALL IS EXPECTED TO BOOM

Three Series to Be Run—Teams Will Be Allowed to Use the Grounds

Victorians will have a chance to see more baseball this year than ever before. When the season really opens it will be surprising if a single day passes without a game of some de-

scription being played. Grounds will be more than ever in demand.

In the cool summer evening the young fellows, and the older ones, too, hastily snatch a bite, get out their glove and their treasured dollar and a quarter ball, which in the case of the school boys has generally strayed over the fence on some Saturday afternoon, and adjourn to the nearest pasture. The majority of them collect at the Hill and the lucky ones take part in a game, or a row as the case may be, while the others stand around and make sarcastic remarks about getting a basket or hitting a barn door.

The outfielder of one nine sometimes gets mixed up with the catcher or the first sacker of another, and if he is not careful is likely to receive the leather sphere on the back of the neck. Great is the chagrin of the outer garden star when on making a brilliant catch he waits expectantly for

the plaudits of the fans and finds that he has nabbed a foul off the bat of one of the players in the other game.

If this was the case in previous years, what will it be in the coming season? Not to mention the pros, who will be the chief attraction, there will be three local leagues, the seniors, who will compete for the Peden cup, the intermediates, and the juniors. There is no reason for any enthusiastic young man not to get a place on one of these teams.

The teams which will enter for the Peden cup are, as far as is known, North Ward, Beacon Hill, J. B. A. A., and Oak Bay. The same clubs will enter in the junior and intermediate league, but in the latter there will be an outsider, the Capitals. This team has its headquarters in Spring Ridge and its members, having played to-

gether for a number of seasons, expect to make a good showing.

The Wards are exulting in the fact that they have rounded up most of the old-timers and among them many of last year's seniors. On their roll they expect to have such experienced ball tossers as Frank Moore, one of the most reliable fielders in the business, and also somewhat of a spit-ball artist: Murrah, who performed marvellous feats around second base last season; "Rube" Steenson, the twirler with the smile that would not come off; Brook Robertson, perhaps the most experienced of Victoria's backstops, who was catching among the seniors years ago and whose arm is just as good and his glove just as sticky as when he caught for the long-defunct Fernwood team; Plumber, Fred McConnell, Joe Dukers, Constans and other stars of equal brilliance.

The Beacon Hill nine will be much the same as last year and with the help of Surphils in the box ought to be able to tear off their share of the honors. If a vote were taken as to who was the best pitcher in town the odds would be slightly in favor of Surphils, and accordingly the Hills are patting themselves on the back for having got him in tow.

When it comes to putting over the tricky ones, however, Bob Peden always has something up his sleeve, and with a little more control would rival

the once famous Jimmy Holmes. Bob has placed his hands at the disposal of the J. B. A. A. The Bays have also secured another good man in Pete McQuade, who gathers them in anywhere between second and third.

On Oak Bay's roster will be a younger set of players, but then Oak Bay always did have a reputation for developing good men at an early age. Walter Gravlin hails from that district and if Walt improves at the same rate he has done in the last two or three seasons he will end up in the majors. Taken all around Oak Bay has one of the most consistent nines in the city and will push the older fellows hard for first place.

Besides those mentioned there will be as usual a multitude of minor teams. Many of the boys are already out practicing. The High school athletes, having dropped football, have commenced romping gleefully around the yard after the elusive little pellet, and the wise ones are showing, with a very noisy sphere, how the spit ball really is pitched.

As the professional baseball officials have promised the amateurs the use of the Royal Athletic park when they themselves are away from home or are not practicing the teams will have what they never had before, a real ball ground to play on.

ANGUS M'KAY IS

A PROFESSIONAL

Scotty Will Not Be Able to Enter the Coming B. C. Tournament

Scotty McKay will not be able to take part in the coming B. C. boxing tournament. Such was the announcement made by John P. Sweeney yesterday. A few days ago at the meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. he reported that he had sent a telegram to N. H. Crow, secretary of the Ontario Amateur Union, but as yet had received no reply. It was then decided that McKay be given his card and be allowed to enter the championship bouts unless definite word was received that he was not an amateur.

McKay says he has never boxed professional in his life, and states that he took part in an amateur tournament staged by the Irish American Association last summer, and, as the members of the B. C. A. A. U. admitted, he could not have done this if his amateur standing was in any way impaired. Then he came out to the coast in the early fall, so there is only a period of a month or so in which he could have black-listed himself.

The blow to McKay's ambitions and the hopes of quite a number of sportsmen who are interested in the little fighter came yesterday in the form of a telegram from Mr. Crow, Toronto: "Angus (Scotty) McKay has boxed professional here."

McKay is quite upset about it and wired yesterday to the club he formerly belonged to, the British United Athletic of Toronto, asking them to straighten out the affair for him. However, for the present McKay is a pro-



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LADYSMITH FAVORITE

The British Columbia professional soccer league will start to-morrow, when the Vancouver and Caledonians will clash on the latter's ground. On the following afternoon Ladysmith and Nanaimo meet at Ladysmith. Both

games should be very interesting, as by all accounts there is little to choose between the teams. Ladysmith is a favorite on account of the many wins they have registered in the Island league, but all the other clubs will certainly take some beating.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A decision is expected to-morrow on the application to have the indictments against the Chicago packers quashed or abated. It is expected that the prosecution will go on.

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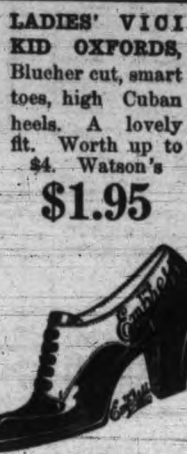
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will decide once and for all which company has the champion eleven.
No. 3 Troop team will be selected from the following: R. Litchfield, W. Harker, R. Goodwin, E. A. Seife, H. Bray, H. Brown, R. Nash, R. Hatch, R. Margette, C. Kilpatrick, A. Knox, C. Griffiths, R. McBrady and E. Newman.
No. 5 Troop team is not yet decided on but is reported to be very strong. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

MARITIME PROVINCE HOCKEY.

(Special to the Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The university of New Brunswick hockey team defeated Mount Allison here Wednesday night by a score of 6 to 4, and thus won the Maritime Province and intercollegiate hockey championship.

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ABOUT BASEBALL

Failure to catch a fly ball in the city championship series with the Glants last October is what caused Manager Chase to trade Frank La Porte to the St. Louis Browns. La Porte covered second base in part of that series and a fly going to short right was ordered nabbed by him. He stood still and let it go. Chase yanked him from the game and the trade now follows. This failure cost the Yankees the series. It is claimed, so there is little wonder that Chase didn't want to take any more chances with him. Pretty good insurance of how a little thing can send a player to another team.

Joe Cohen, of the Indians, has already begun to use the pruning hook on his pitching staff. Smithson and Roy Marsh have been notified that their contracts were cancelled. Marsh made a good record last year with the Endicott team, while Smithson had his troubles in the Twilight league. Netzel will be played at third again this year and Cohen says he has a better man than Cooney coming for short and a faster man than Keener for centre field. Excepting for these two positions the line-up is Ostlick, catcher; Nedyke, first; Cartwright, second; Netzel, third; Kippert, centre, and Frisk, left.

Delmar Baker will not report to the Spokane club this spring. Baker was signed by Cohen last fall for a tryout in the infield but on account of his health he will not turn out. Two of his brothers will report to Cohen for practice when the Indians open camp. They are T. Baker, pitcher; and F. Baker, catcher.

Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Cubs, to-day has signed a contract of Johnny Evers for a period of two years. Chance says he is not going to break up his famous infield to satisfy Joe Tinker or anybody else. Tinker was a third baseman when he first broke into the game, and when it was rumored that Steinfield might go to the minors, Tinker applied for his job. Chance laughed at the idea and said that Steinfield's playing days are far from being over. "Tinker is too valuable a man to take away from short," said Chance. "To move him would break up the greatest combination any infield ever saw—Tinker and Evers. They think and work as a unit. Even if Steinfield should be sent to the minors any youngster could take his place."

The training grounds for the National League teams are as follows: New York, Marlin, Tex.; Philadelphia, Birmingham, Ala.; Chicago, New Orleans; St. Louis, Jackson, Tenn.; Cincinnati, Hot Springs, Ark.; Boston, Augusta, Ga.; Pittsburgh, Hot Springs, Ark.; Brooklyn, Hot Springs, Ark.; The American League teams are distributed this way in training camps: New York, Athens, Ga.; Philadelphia, Savannah, Ga.; Chicago, Mineral Springs, Tex.; St. Louis, Hot Springs, Ark.; Cleveland, Alexandria, La.; Boston, Redondo, Cal.; Detroit, Monroe, La.; Washington, Atlanta, Ga.

Hans Wagner, the ungainly "Flying Dutchman" of the National League, is accused of having pulled a clever trick on Barney Dreyfuss and other officials of the Pittsburgh team. Hans has, by some method, gotten himself named as a juror for the month of March in Pittsburgh. His term as jurymen begins March 4, the same day that the rest of the baseball team is booked to start for West Baden and Hot Springs. Of course, Hans can't go into training. He is to be a jurymen. Barney Dreyfuss does not like the looks of things. There has not been a year recently when Wagner went along peacefully and in order as a baseball player should to the training camp. He has always had some excuse to fool away at least half the time, but the move announced

to-day simply took the breath from Barney Dreyfuss.

Spring pruning work in the Indian orchard began with the chopping from the salary and reserve list of Pitchers Smithson and Roy Marsh. Smithson played last year in the Twilight League and half from Iowa. Marsh is an Endicott, Wash. product. Manager Cohn wants to have about twenty-five men report for the training season. The axe will fall on other prospective Indians. Bonner signed his contract for 1911. It looks at present as if he was the best of the twirling string.

MCGILL FIFTEEN COMING.

Bays and University Will Play Annual Match March 4.

One more fast and interesting game of Rugby will be seen in Victoria before the season closes for good. John P. Sweeney, secretary of the J. B. A. A. Rugby fifteen, has received word from Garret Stewart, of the Vancouver McGill team, asking for the annual exhibition game with the Bays. The local boys are agreeable and March 4 has been decided on as the date. All the Bay Rugby players are requested to be on hand at the club house this evening to take part in a run in preparation for the coming match. It is likely that a dance will be given on the occasion, as it is the custom of the Bays to honor their University visitors in that way.

ROBERT KERR RETIRES.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Robert Kerr, the retiring passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was the recipient of a handsome presentation made by the executive and general officers of the company. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in making the presentation, said: "I doubt if any man has retired from the service so universally esteemed by all his colleagues." The presentation consisted of a silver tea and coffee service which was accompanied by a framed and illuminated address to commemorate the occasion.

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SPORT NOTES

Somehow or other Miss Hazel Hotchkiss cannot beat Miss May Sutton. Their last match was a terrific battle, according to the papers from California, but Miss Sutton won in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-1.

At a meeting of the Ontario Hockey association sub-committee held Wednesday in Toronto, the Chatham club officers and players were expelled from the association. The same punishment was meted out to Arthur McLean and David McDonald, of Goderich, who played under assumed names for Chatham against London last week. Chatham lost, but that did not minimize their offence in the least.

As champions of the New Ontario league, 1909-11, the Port Arthur team yesterday wired a challenge for the Stanley cup to William Foran, Ottawa. It is likely that Port Arthur and Prince Albert will play off to decide the challengers from western Canada.

Philadelphia papers give Packey McFarland a shade over Frankie Madole in their recent six-round fight in Philadelphia. The men went at a furious clip with honors about even until the beginning of the last round, when Packey gained a slight lead. Madole's showing was a revelation to Philadelphia fans.

Oklahoma sees in Ulrich Morris, of Oklahoma, another "white hope" in the pugilistic world. With the same gloves with which his brother, Carl Morris, knocked Battling Brit out in less than one and a half minutes, Ulrich put Britt to sleep in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout in Sapulpa, Okla. Now there are two "hopes" in the Morris clan.

The Island League game between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Ladysmith, did not take place as Nanaimo was unable to get together a full team.

New York sporting writers commend "One Round" Jack Hogan of San Francisco because of his excellent showing against "Knockout" Brown in their ten round go. Most of the papers give Brown a shade over Hogan, but the San Francisco lad made a surprisingly good impression. Hogan assimilated considerable punishment with great gameness and the blows he landed had plenty of "kick."

LACROSSE OUTLOOK DARK.
Many Players on Suspended List—Meeting Next Week.

The outlook for this year's lacrosse in Victoria is rather dark. There will of course be the usual club teams such as Victoria West, North Ward, Oak Bay and Cloverdale, but there are obstructions in the way of the usual three-cornered league—Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria. Some of the best local players, including Clegg, Joe Dakers, Pettigrew, Brynjolfson, L. MacDonald and O'Neil, are on the suspended list, and it is certain that the mainland teams will not play with them unless they are reinstated. Whether the B. C. A. A. U. will do this to time for the games is not known. A meeting of the executive of the lacrosse association will be called for some day next week, probably Tuesday, to arrange for the regular annual meeting.

AID FOR CHINESE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Through the efforts of public spirited citizens of Portland, \$1,400 has been raised for the relief of Chinese famine sufferers and efforts are being made to-day to augment the sum by \$5,400. Supplies will be purchased here and will be shipped to Seattle in a few days for shipment to the Orient on the transport ship, now en route from San Francisco. Flour will be the principal article in the Portland shipment.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 24.—3 a. m.—The pressure is giving way on the north and throughout the prairie provinces, though still remaining high on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Western Oregon and Washington; rain has fallen from Prince Rupert southward to the straits and snow in Cariboo. East of the Rockies the weather is warmer in the Canadian provinces, and the high area is now central in Kansas.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Light and variable—light to moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional rain. Lower Mainland—light to moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 29; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, 0.1; weather, rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 29; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, 0.1; weather, rain.

COLD WEATHER SORES.

Some people's skin is so tender that in winter they are never long free from cold sores, blisters, cracks, etc. For such Zam-Buk is really fine. Mrs. P. Drummond, of Thetford, Minn. Que., writes: "For some years, as soon as cold weather has started, my little daughter's face and hands have been covered with rough watery patches, which before long turned into nasty sores. These would itch and smart terribly. They remained on her face from Fall until Spring for three successive years, and we could get nothing which did her any good, until a short time ago I started using Zam-Buk. Now, after Zam-Buk treatment, the sores have entirely disappeared, leaving her skin as smooth and clear as is possible."

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ture, 35; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 0.0; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 34; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 38; minimum, 10; wind, 16 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 34; minimum, 13; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.
Temperature.
Highest 40
Lowest 29
Average 34
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 4 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

MANY BILLS ARE BEFORE HOUSE

PROLONGED SITTING TO—
HASTEN PROROGATION

Coal Mines Regulations—Land
Registry Act—Fortnightly
Pay Days

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.

The coal mines regulation bill, which has been before the House frequently during the last fortnight, reached finally early this morning, and will be read a third time this afternoon. When it came up late in the evening sitting J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved again his amendment forbidding the employment of any boy under eighteen in a mine in which gas has been found within the preceding twelve months.

The premier again refused to accept the amendment, as tending to throw several lads in the mines at Nanaimo out of work, and on a division it was supported only by Messrs. Williams, Hawthornthwaite and Brewster.

The Land Registry Act amending bill was taken up in committee in the afternoon, Alex. Lucas (Yale) in the chair, and reported complete, and at the evening sitting was read a third time.

The office hours are fixed at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (1 p.m. on Saturday) for the staff, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (noon on Saturday) for the public.

It is enacted that hereafter no land, other than a mineral claim, shall be subdivided into parcels of less than five acres, and no application for registration of any parcel less than five acres shall be received, unless the title shall have been registered in the register of indefeasible fees. The intent of the bill is to bring about gradually registration of indefeasible title instead of absolute fee.

In reply to H. C. Brewster, the attorney-general stated that the insurance fund under the act still remained.

The Noxious Weed Act went through committee, Thomas Gifford (New Westminster) presiding, and was read a third time in the evening. Owners, lessees or occupiers have to cut down all noxious weeds upon their land, and upon the half of any road adjacent to their land, as often in each year as is necessary to prevent them from going to seed, subject to a penalty of from \$5 to \$25 for each offence. As originally drawn the bill specified a number of weeds, with the omission of addition "or any other foul weed." This was objected to by Mr. Williams and Mr. Brewster, as leaving it open to any magistrate to say that he thought such-and-such was a noxious weed.

The words were struck out, as well as the mention of stink-weed, so that the weeds specified by the act are: perennial distle, oxeye, daisy, wild oats, rag-weed, chalclock, sorrel, burdock, wild mustard, tumbling mustard and shepherd's purse. If owners or occupiers are absent or unknown a notice fixed in a conspicuous place on the lands. Five days' neglect to destroy weeds after receipt of a notice will warrant any person authorized in writing by a justice of the peace or the department of agriculture to go on the land and destroy the weeds, and the cost is recoverable from the owner by summary process. Where the owner is unknown and there is no occupier, a Supreme court judge may order the cost to be paid out of the provincial treasury, and the amount shall be a charge against the land just as provincial taxes.

Some time was spent on the cattle-branding bill. This provides for a registration of brands and marks, the exclusive right to which the owner shall possess, and prohibits the use of any brand until it is registered. No two persons shall have the same brand, or so nearly identical as to lead to confusion, and no person shall have more than one brand.

F. L. Carter-Cotton (Richmond) instanced cases where men purchase a herd of cattle and the right to the brand as well. The bill would prevent a man acquiring the brand and would compel him to re-brand all the animals, which might out-number his original herd.

J. P. Shaw (Kamloops), as coming from a ranching country, backed up Mr. Cotton's view.

H. C. Brewster pointed out that section 3 forbids the holding of more than one brand, either on original application or transfer, while section 14 provides that brands and marks "may be transferred by the person in whose name they are recorded, to any other person." This was a contradiction direct.

The minister of agriculture agreed to let section 3 stand over after the attorney-general, who confessed ignorance of ranching, had tried to straighten out the tangle.

Parker Williams, at the evening sitting, moved the second-reading of his bill to provide for fortnightly payment of wages where the rate is less than \$4 a day, which he has had before the House in former years. He did not designate what industries it should refer to, being willing to leave that to the judgment of the House in committee, but he mentioned that the coal miners and other workers had asked for its passage. At Ottawa the government had given support to a similar bill introduced by Mr. Martin, one of the members for Montreal. If the bill was adopted it would go far to prevent distress among workmen.

The second section provided that when a man is dismissed his employer must pay him then and there. Mr. Williams asserted that very often men had to wait weeks in some cases for what was coming to them, and he specifically charged that men at work on the Grand Trunk Pacific prairie sections had been so treated. It was further provided that when wages were paid at a point more than five miles from a branch of a chartered bank not less than five per cent. of such wages should be paid in currency. A penalty not exceeding \$50 was provided for em-

ployers or their agents who contravened any of these provisions.

W. H. Hayward moved the adjournment of the debate.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to a postponement unless there was a guarantee that an opportunity would be given to bring the bill to a division.

The attorney-general gave his answer that this would be done but wanted an adjournment in the premier's absence. An amendment to the Shops Regulation act applies the penalties of the act to the employment of youths under fourteen in bake-shops and of youths under eighteen between 2 p.m. and 5 a.m.

The Socialist members charged that the act was not being lived up to in many regards. Mr. Hawthornthwaite proposed his amendments of last year further limiting the hours and specifically regulating the employment of children.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips said this was the fault of the municipalities and the police, which would not carry out the law. If Victoria would not do so the province should take the matter out of the city's hands. Vancouver, he understood, was enforcing the law thoroughly.

The amendments were rejected. The bill validating the order-in-council creating North Saanich a municipality was read a second time. The attorney-general explained that the primary error had occurred in one of the departments here and it was only fair to pass this bill. Second reading was also given to the bills respecting dower and the maintenance of deserted wives. In the case of the former the attorney-general confessed himself a convert to the principle he had opposed, when A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver) brought in his bill.

A public works bill respecting the taking of lands for highway purposes was given a second reading. It allows the minister to take land for roads in the railway belt on the mainland or the E. & N. belt to the extent of one-twentieth, without compensation.

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OUTLINE ATTITUDE ON JAPANESE QUESTION

Governor of California Sends Message to Legislature— The President's Telegrams.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24.—Defining the attitude of his administration upon the Japanese question and the treaty with Japan, Governor Hiram Johnson yesterday sent the following message to the legislature:

Last night I transmitted to the president of the United States and others to whom the matter was directed the preamble and resolution adopted yesterday by the senate relating to the contemplated treaty with Japan. Today I am in receipt of the following telegram from the president:

"Have the message as transmitted by you. The treaty and assurance from Japan as to the continuance of the present arrangement are exactly as you approved when the secretary of state and I explained them to you

here. Will you not explain this to the two houses of your legislature to prevent action by reason of misunderstanding?"

In explanation of this telegram, I convey to you that in December, while in Washington, in conversation with the president and Secretary Knox I stated that in my opinion the people of the state of California wished Japanese exclusion.

The president and the secretary declared the existing arrangement with Japan accomplished this purpose and as such I deemed the mode of accomplishing this was for the federal government alone, but that if accomplished, our people would be satisfied.

In response to the telegram of the president which I have quoted, I have this day wired him as follows: "The President, Washington, D. C.: Have your telegram of this date. In Washington it was explained by you and Secretary Knox to me that the arrangement existing between our government and Japan gave to us exclusion, and it was this desideratum I stated was desired by our people."

"Am I at liberty to make the statement in this press and the legislature that the assurances and understanding with Japan are the same as heretofore existed and under which we have been assured exclusion has resulted? I have refrained thus far from making any public statement and will not do so except with your permission. There seems to be a belief that the

contemplated treaty will alter the arrangement and assurances that have heretofore existed.

"If this belief is unfounded, I should be very glad to know what is possible to correct the impression and would greatly appreciate any statement you may wire me for transmission to our legislature."

I have also received the following telegram from Senator Perkins:

"I am in receipt of the resolutions passed by the senate of the state of California protesting against the ratification of the proposed treaty with Japan and will submit them to the senate to-day for consideration in connection with the treaty. The present treaty is for 12 years, while the provisions of the proposed treaty is for six months. Cancellation provisions in treaty in our favor. Secretary of state informs us Japanese government gives every assurance that there will be no immigration Japanese labor into the United States. This treaty will meet approval of our people when its provisions are passed."

And the following telegram from Senator Flint: "In my opinion proposed treaty fully and completely protects interests of the people of the Pacific coast and will continue the policy in reference to immigration in force. The provision for setting at naught the treaty on six months' notice is further and absolute protection."

In reply to Senator Flint I wired the following message: "I was assured the present agreement with Japan assured exclusion, and this I stated was in my opinion the desideratum wished by the people of the state of California. I understand from your telegram that under the new treaty the same understanding exists between our government and Japan, which results in exclusion. Is this correct?"

I am just in receipt of the following telegram from the president: "Telegram received. If the treaty is ratified as proposed by me, arrangements and assurances that have heretofore passed in respect to Japanese immigration will more certainly secure existing status than the old treaty and you are at liberty to say so on my signature."

I transmit this telegraphic correspondence of to-day to you so that you may be fully advised. The correspondence speaks for itself and the assurances of the president seem to be definite and conclusive.

The whole matter was referred to the federal relations committee.

NEW LABOR TEMPLE

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Plans of the proposed new labor temple to be erected on Dunsmuir street, at the corner of Homer street, have been submitted to Building Inspector Jarrett. The structure provides for four stories, besides the basement, and it is estimated to cost \$133,000. The basement will be utilized for reading, printing and billiard rooms; the ground floor will be occupied by stores and the upper floors will be devoted to offices, halls and committee rooms. The building, which is planned to be 75 feet by 120 feet, will have reinforced concrete and brick curtain walls.

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EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Remarkable Expansion During
Year 1900—Exports to Canada
25 Per Cent. Greater

Striking evidence of the great volume of the external trade of the United Kingdom, and of its remarkable expansion in 1910, is afforded by the recently-issued "Accounts relating to the trade and navigation of the United Kingdom" for the month and twelve months ending 31st December last. The following statement contains figures taken from the accounts for the years 1909 and 1910, with comparative figures for the year 1907—these being the highest recorded prior to 1910—in millions of pounds sterling:

| Merchandise Only. | 1907. | 1909. | 1910. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Imports | 456.8 | 624.7 | 678.4 |
| Exports | 436.0 | 578.2 | 630.3 |
| U. K. produce | 91.9 | 91.3 | 103.8 |

As the element of price enters largely into a comparison of this kind it is important to state that, due allowance being made for price changes, both the imports and the exports of 1910 were greater, not only in value, but also in volume, than those of any previous year, not excepting 1907.

Of the increase of £23,000,000 in exports of United Kingdom produce, £20,000,000 represents the increase in consignments to other parts of the British Empire, raising the proportion of such exports from 25.5 per cent. of the total in 1909 to 31.2 per cent. in 1910.

The figures given above show that the imports into the United Kingdom in 1910 were valued at £23,700,000 more than in 1909. Of this total increase no less than £41,000,000 were represented by the increased value of raw materials imported, and even when allowance is made for the exceptionally high prices of two articles of great importance, raw cotton and rubber, and for re-exported raw materials, the figures indicate a substantial increase in the supplies of numerous materials of industry drawn from various parts of the world for use in the manufacturing establishments of the United Kingdom. More than seven-eighths of the increased value of the exports of United Kingdom produce is accounted for by an increase in goods classified as "Articles wholly or mainly manufactured."

The total value of the merchandise imported into the United Kingdom from Canada, and that of the merchandise exported from the United Kingdom to Canada, during the years 1909 and 1910, were as follows:

| | 1909. | 1910. |
|---|-------|-------|
| Imports into the United Kingdom from Canada | 25.2 | 25.8 |
| Exports from the United Kingdom to Canada | 15.7 | 19.7 |
| Of United Kingdom produce | 15.7 | 19.7 |
| Of foreign and colonial produce | 2.4 | 2.9 |

There was thus but a small increase in imports from Canada, while the value of exports of United Kingdom produce to Canada increased by more than 25 per cent.

Among the principal articles were the following:

| Articles. | Year 1909. | Year 1910. |
|---|------------|------------|
| Wheat | 27,000,000 | 27,000,000 |
| Barley | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Rice and grain | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Cattle | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Sheep | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Pigs | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Butter | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Cheese | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Canned salmon | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Wood, sawn or split | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Planned or dressed | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Imports to Canada (United Kingdom Produce). | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 |

Articles. Year 1909. Year 1910.
Iron and steel, and manufactures thereof (so far as distinguished in the monthly accounts). 2,300,000 2,300,000
Cotton piece goods. 1,500,000 1,500,000
Woolen and worsted tissues. 2,300,000 2,300,000
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Pork, per lb.10.00
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Veal, per lb.15.00
Suet, per lb.10.00
Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs40
Butter, Cowichan50
Butter, Salt Spring50
Butter (Eastern Townships)30
Lard, per lb.10.00
Western Canada Flour Mills—
Purity, per sack 1.50
Purity, per bbl. 7.50
Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.50
Robin Hood, per sack 1.50
Robin Hood, per bbl. 7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 1.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.50
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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of William Henderson Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C. and also at the office of the undersigned in New Westminster, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
H. A. BAYFIELD,
Superintendent of Dredges,
Department of Public Works,
New Westminster, Feb. 27th, 1911.

IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 20th day of December, 1910.

MORSEY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

NOTICE.
Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Queen's Hotel, to Frederick Lewis Smith. Dated this 1st day of December, 1910.

WM. HAYLIS.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of the property situated on the N. E. corner of Douglas and Yates streets, Victoria, B. C., measuring about 90 feet by 60 feet, with the Four Story Brick Building thereon, known as the Stelly Block, containing the

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Tenders must be accompanied by an Accepted Cheque for Five per cent. of the amount of the Tender, be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed "Tender for Stelly Block," and must be received on or before Six o'clock p. m. of Thursday, 23rd February, 1911.

Full information may be obtained on application to Fred Davis, 2644 Blanchard Street, Victoria, to whom the plans and specifications may be obtained.

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Will be received at the office of Thomas Hooper, Architect, Royal Bank Chambers, to March 4th, 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a two-story brick building to be erected on Port street, Victoria, B. C.

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House Passes Second Reading
of Bill Restricting Sale
of Drugs

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 24.—
Confronted by a heavy order paper, and desiring to bring the session to a close by Wednesday next, the House held what was for it a most unusually prolonged sitting, not adjourning till shortly after two o'clock this (Friday) morning. A number of measures were advanced a stage. It is expected that morning sittings will begin on Monday.

The need for a close inspection of milk was emphasized during the debate on the bill respecting agricultural associations, one section of which provides for the appointment of provincial dairy inspectors and the inspection, "as frequently as possible," of live stock, stables, dairies, creameries, etc.

H. C. Brewster laid stress on the need for inspecting milk entering Victoria and other cities. One inspector could not do all that was required. The act should make it so that the smaller places would be sure of a pure milk supply. As much disease was carried into the cities through bad milk as in any other way.

The Minister of Agriculture said it would be the duty of the inspector to look into these matters. Last week quite a number of animals had been slaughtered which were afflicted with tuberculosis. If it was found neces-

sary to have more inspectors he hoped the government would appoint them.

In the matter of spraying to prevent the spread of tree pests Mr. Brewster asked if anything was to be done to keep trees on crown lands clean. It would be little use to spray orchards if tree pests were to run riot on crown lands.

The Minister for Agriculture assured him that there was little to fear in this way.

H. F. W. Behnson wanted inspectors of nursery stock removed from the control of the horticultural board and made independent. His amendment was not accepted by the Minister and on a vote was defeated.

Habit Forming Drugs.

F. J. Mackenzie's bill to restrict the sale of habit forming drugs was called up on second reading.

Premier McBride drew attention to the fact that Hon. Mackenzie King, federal Minister of Labor, had introduced a bill of a similar nature into the House of Commons. There was, however, no certainty that this bill would be passed, and therefore the House would be in order to adopt this stage of Mr. Mackenzie's bill. For himself, he proposed to support it.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite thought it would be an unusual and very ill-advised action for the House to pass legislation similar to legislation being enacted at Ottawa, and raised a point of order.

Mr. Mackenzie remarked that the Mackenzie King bill only applied to cocaine, morphine and opium, but not their derivatives, and thus did not go as far as his bill did.

Mr. Speaker Eberts, on the point of order, said he would not take the position of declaring this bill to be ultra vires of the legislature. Considering the number of test cases which were going through the courts to settle the jurisdiction of Dominion and province it would be a rather strong position for any Speaker to rule any bill out, even if he was of opinion that it trench on the power of the Dominion. As in the case of issuance, Dominion and provincial legislatures might have co-ordinate legislation.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite, while admitting the evils of the drug habit and supporting the bill, declared his disbelief in the effect of any prohibitory legislation in regard to any form of

stimulant. He said that the craving for drink or drugs was an effect of the conditions of our civilization.

Mr. Brewster did not agree that legislation had no effect in regard to restricting the use of liquor and bettering conditions even among its victims.

While it was not possible to legislate out of existence a habit formed through a life-time, yet legislation which tended to restrict an evil and keep from before the generation growing up a temptation which they would know nothing about, if such laws were enforced, would make it possible for that generation to be free from the drink or drug habit. If this bill tended towards reducing the habit of using drugs or restricted the formation of the habit, and it having been ruled to be in order, he would support it.

H. H. Watson (Vancouver), who is, like the member for Delta, a druggist, assured the House that pharmacists were in an even better position than physicians to realize the evils of the drug habit, which fortunately had not yet attained serious proportions in British Columbia. The use of drugs completely destroyed the physical and mental economy, and the effect was so marked in some sections that it was time something was done. With the falling-off in the consumption of liquor the use of drugs was increasing. The provision that a prescription calling for cocaine, morphine or heroin must be kept by the druggist, and not be refilled except upon the written order of the original prescriber, would be of great assistance in curbing the evil.

There was mention in the bill of an exception in the matter of the use of drugs in veterinary practice. It was well-known that on racetracks it was a frequent trick to "dope" an animal by hypodermic injections of cocaine, the after effects of which were as marked as the temporary power it gave a horse to perform prodigies without feeling the exertion. This was a most cruel, inhuman practice and the special attention of the government should be given to this fact.

The second reading passed unanimously.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

It is police day at the Grand to-day. All the police force and householders will pay the Grand a visit. Manager Trumbull has a fine "lot" at the rear of the theatre, and he ties a little bull up there during the morning. "I have never," said smiling George, "seen such a magnificent body of policemen as you have right here in your beautiful city. They are splendid looking men, and I am sure they will enjoy seeing the most marvellous physical specimens in the world to-day. B. Pandur and his brother, the modern Hercules. So, Chief, have all the men come along if they would care to on Friday, any time during the day or night shows. I am sure they will all enjoy the show."

The Grand show has also the marvellous pianist, David Schooler; Chas. Murray and Bae Hamilton, in "Jerry the Janitor"; John Hamilton the finger tip artist, and Joe Whitehead and Florence Grierson, comedians and dancers extraordinary.

PASSING SHOW

Jameson's Crystal Theatre.

The bill at the Broad street theatre for to-day and to-morrow is made up of patriotic, comedy, drama, and educational films.

The film that takes first place in this bill is the George Washington special entitled "For Washington," one of the latest and best Thanhauser productions. Everybody has read of Washington's remarkable feat in crossing the Delaware at Trenton, with half of his command, surprising the Hessians and making them his prisoners; but how advance word of the helplessness of his enemy reached the great general has ever been a mystery. The honor of the message was the very patriot maid here portrayed, who, with her soul sweetheart severely wounded, cleverly disguises herself and takes her lover's message to Washington. Through her aid, the latter reaches the Hessian headquarters and is admitted by the wounded scout.

In addition to this great picture is a feature Romance film, depicting the story of a young girl and her two ardent admirers. Also a great comedy entitled "Foolishness Between Two Fires," by the new Rex company. One of the best films ever seen in the city.



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is the last on the programme. It is a Rex educational film "Down the Thames in a Barge," giving a wonderful descriptive panorama of the pleasant English scenery.

New Empress Theatre.

The Empress has a stirring programme for Friday and Saturday. "Caught by the Camera," a stirring western story in which a camera proves a silent witness in a murder case. "Buddy," the Little Guardian (Belg), tells of the cruelties of a father that drives the mother away. Then the father mends his way and to help him the boy obtains work. He is hurt by an automobile and taken to a hospital where his mother is a nurse. The boy's father, once more the victim of drink, is hurt and taken to the same hospital. The boy's employer follows the boy and is surprised to find in the nurse his old sweetheart, the boy's mother. The father dies. The rest of this interesting story can be guessed. "The Desperado," is another thriller from Belgium to end, as the name would imply. Another one of Edison's masterpieces entitled "Arms and the Woman," is a drama of human emotion and should not be missed. The New Empress orchestra will have a special selection of music for the above pictures.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

The Indian and Cowboy Frontier films were shown to packed houses at every performance yesterday and Wednesday at the Romano. They drew forth the unstinted praise and admiration of all who were fortunate enough to see them. Manager Quagliotti has secured a number of fine films for to-day and to-morrow. "The Little Avenger," a drama by the Reliance Co., heads the list. The others are "Sea and Landscape," comedy; "A Noble Heart," a comedy drama by the Powers Co.; and last but not least a drama by the same company entitled "Under Southern Skies." This picture was laid in the beautiful settings of Florida, and is well worth seeing. There will be an illustrated song and the Romano orchestra will have a new selection of music for the pictures.

Majestic Theatre.

The week-end bill shows a splendid range of subjects. The most conspicuous feature is a fine art film by the Edison Company, entitled "In the Days of Chivalry." It is a thrilling story of love and adventure in ancient times. "Haunted by Conscience," a military drama abounding in absorbing situations depicting two young men in love with the same girl. The favorite lover, however, is timid and fails to see that he is the choice of the girl. In his disappointment he enlists in the army. The other proposes but is rejected and he also enlists. Both young men are sent to the Philippines, where the favorite is killed in a skirmish. The other returns to claim the girl but is haunted by his dead comrade, which prevents him from getting the girl. "To the Beggar Boy," a sweet child picture, the scene of which is laid where Buddha reigned. The storm, the child's protection of "Clover Blossom," and the subsequent safety and rejoicing of all concerned combine to make it one of the best pictures ever shown. "The Italian Barber" provides the usual comedy element in an original way.

APPEAL LIKELY BY RAILWAYS

(Continued from page 1.)

"It is a people's victory," is the general tenor of expression from the shippers, while the railroad men, disgruntled, threaten reduction of expenses, curtailment of construction and appeal from the decision of the commerce tribunal.

"The commission's decision is a big triumph for the business men," is the expression of Secretary John Glenn, of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, which led the fight against the rate increases. "We asked the roads to confer, and only when this was refused did we seek the injunction that has resulted in this victory."

Traffic Manager Varlow, of the Chicago Association of Commerce, said: "I believe the decision is justified from the showing made by both sides in the rate hearings."

"I think it is a fair decision," said William Haynie, counsel for the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. It is a victory for the shippers but really a greater victory for the consumers, who actually pay the freight."

What the railroads have to say of the decision is contained in the following expressions by their heads, telegraphed here to-day from all over the country.

President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern: "We will keep on doing business; but not much will be done in the way of improvements or extensions."

President W. C. Brown, New York Central: "We will not announce our policy until our attorneys have an opportunity to digest the commission's reasons for vetoing the rate increases."

President W. W. Finley, Southern Railroad: "The question is of the broadest, and will not be dismissed at a moment's notice. We will appeal."

President Daniel Willard, Baltimore & Ohio: "There is only one thing to do. That is to make effective Louis W. Brandeis' efficiency system. We must buy less material and pay less for what we get if we are to keep going."

President George S. Baer, Reading Railroad: "It is a great blow to the railroads. I don't see how some of them are going to get along."

Vice-president E. W. McKenna, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul: "If the railroads had not anticipated substantial increases in rates, wage advances to employees would not have been granted. The decision is most surprising."

General Counsel Chester Dawes, Burlington Railroad: "The railroads believed they would be given sufficient advances in rates to produce reasonable returns."

Third Vice-president William A. Gardner, Chicago & Northwestern: "We will continue to seek permission to make increases in rates." General Manager Webber, Canadian Pacific: "The decision affects Canadian as well as American railroads. We shall now find whether conditions can be worse than they have been for five years."

Slump in London.

London, Feb. 24.—Leading railway

stocks slumped dangerously at the opening of the stock-exchange here to-day, as the result of the interstate commerce commission's decision against higher railroad rates in the United States. The break ranged from two to seven points. The heaviest losses were in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Reading, although other shares also were under heavy pressure. A flood of selling orders were cabled from America in anticipation of a weak opening in the New York exchange.

At 12.30 o'clock the market was most excited and trading was feverish. The direct cause, and the only cause of the drop in prices, was the ruling of the commission, brokers assert. So great was the rush to unload that the dividends drop or disappear entirely, but interest on the railway bonds would be imperilled.

The net declines shown from last night's close at 12.30 to-day were: Reading, 7-8-5; Southern Pacific, 4-1-2; Union Pacific, 5-1-2; New York Central preferred, 4-5-8; Atchison, 3-1-8; St. Paul, 6; Erie first preferred, 4-1-2; Louisville & Nashville, 4-1-4.

The industrial issues also suffered and United States Steel was under heavy pressure, the common declining four points and the preferred 1-1-4.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon support was manifested in many stocks, although Reading and the Harriman and St. Paul were still sold freely. At that hour Reading was off 7-8-5; St. Paul and Union Pacific, 5; Pennsylvania, 3-5-8; New York Central, 2-3-8.

It was believed at 2 o'clock that the worst of the slump was over in the London market.

As a result of a bullish sentiment in New York, American issues advanced toward the close of the stock market and the close was at the day's best level of prices.

On Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened with losses averaging four points in the standard railroad stocks as a result of yesterday's rate decision by the interstate commerce commission.

During the first 15 minutes the entire list showed losses of from one to six points. The market displayed the greatest excitement, but at the end of the first half hour it was apparent that the "demoralization" would not be permitted to continue. Reading recovered two points and other stocks one and two. Experts admitted that the outlook was not dark, as the decision of the interstate commerce commission showed that the big railroads' financial condition was most excellent.

Many roads, it was pointed out, could increase their dividends on their present earnings. It was generally believed in the street that after a brief flurry the railroads would continue their contemplated improvements.

The quotations on the leading stocks at 1 o'clock this afternoon were: Amalgamated, 63½; Atchison, 108½; Reading, 154½; Southern Pacific, 116; U. S. Steel, 77½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 82½; St. Paul, 123; New York Central, 108½; Northern Pacific, 126½; Missouri Pacific, 56½; Erie, 29½; Wabash preferred, 37½.



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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



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In the meantime I have a suggestion along that line to make.

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advice, and when desired, actual oversight in clothes buying.

Perhaps an illustration will make my meaning plainer.

Miss H. is a stenographer who has a very good salary and who spends about \$300 a year upon her clothes. That ought to purchase her a pretty wardrobe but she is a woman without that sort of sixth sense which some women have—the clothes sense—and she does not have time to study up styles and lines and colors and materials, and consequently she never seems to get just the "right" things, and is seldom as well dressed as Miss L. who has about half as much money to spend but much more time and taste.

So Miss H. goes to the sartorial bureau. She goes at the beginning of the season and announces that she has \$150 to spend on her winter wardrobe.

Now the sartorial bureau, according to my idea of it in its completeness, consists of a good executive head with a staff of women, some of whom have artistic ability, some of whom are particularly well versed in styles, and two or three who thoroughly understand materials and the art of shopping.

Miss H. is received by the executive head who plans the spending of the money in a general way, she is then handed over to the artistic woman who tells her what colors and lines she should use, and finally consults with the authority in styles who goes over the fashion books with her and suggests becoming styles.

For all this advice she pays a "proportion" of the amount to be spent, say about 4 per cent.

If after this she desires the services of a shopper these are supplied at so much an hour.

Perhaps her whole bill from the bureau is seven dollars and at this expense she makes sure of a winter's wardrobe infinitely more stylish, more becoming, and more thoroughly "right" than she has ever had before.

Of course I realize that such a staff could not be maintained until a large business had been built up, but I think the business could be started by a woman who had taste and a good amount of that sixth sense, and who combined to a certain extent all the necessary capabilities.

Of course, the larger part of her customers would be women who had a good deal more money to spend than Miss H., but I felt her case more to show the value of such a bureau to women of even moderate means.

Is it such an impossible scheme? I wonder.

Ruth Cameron

REMEMBER FRANCIS WILLARD.

Union Met at Home of Mrs. William Grant.

An afternoon of delightful and profitable reminiscence was spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Grant at Point Ellice. The occasion of the meeting was the commemorating of Francis Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U.

The measure of the tributes poured upon the memory of this famous woman was voluminously indicative of the influence she has acquired over the thoughts and actions of her successors in the field of work which she early marked for her own.

Mrs. Willard was unfortunately absent, but her sister, Miss Smith, played the hostess charmingly. Mrs. Willard, the president, emphasized the debt all owed to their founder for the guidance and inspiration with which she had inspired them.

The address of Mrs. Spofford had a peculiar interest, as she was one of the band of ladies of Victoria who joined the union at its formation. She referred to the great work of the society in saving the homes of the individual, and thereby saving the nation's honor, and said that the women workers who comprised its membership were deserving of all the encomiums that were showered upon them. She spoke of Miss Willard with the delicate charm of an intimate friend, revealed some of her beautiful characteristics, and held her up as an ideal to be cherished and emulated by the younger members of the society.

A pretty feature of the function was the acknowledgment of a beautifully mounted photograph of the Countess of Carlisle, the world's W. C. T. U. president, sent by Mrs. Lilla M. Davies, of Marsh House, Shropshire, England.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. T. Lake, 1232 Yates street, will receive this afternoon.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., went over to Vancouver last night on legal business.

Roy Brown, news editor of the Vancouver Province, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty have returned from an extended tour of California.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor will receive at her home 143 Government street, this afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Hakenmore, Vancouver, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Hall.

Mrs. W. A. Williscroft will be at home to-day and hereafter on the fourth Friday of each month.

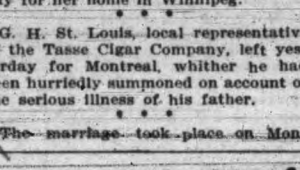
Mrs. George C. Mecher, Miss Mecher and Miss Lillian Elford left for Honolulu by the Zealandia to-day.

Mrs. J. V. Lever, who has been the guest of relatives in town, left yesterday for her home in Winnipeg.

G. H. St. Louis, local representative of the Tasse Cigar Company, left yesterday for Montreal, whither he had been hurriedly summoned on account of the serious illness of his father.

The marriage took place on Monday.

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Acts Gathered From Thirty-
Ninth Annual Report of the
Department of Education

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 23.

Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, this afternoon laid on the table the thirty-ninth annual report of the public schools of British Columbia, covering the last complete school year, ending June 30, 1910.

The total enrollment in all the colleges and schools was 39,822, an increase of 3,595 over that of the previous year. The number of boys was 20,449, and of girls 19,373. The grand total days' attendance made by all the pupils enrolled was 5,502,437, an increase of 541,784. The average actual daily attendance was 28,094, an increase of 2,744. The percentage of regular attendance was 70.54, the highest in the history of the public schools. In the McGill University College of B. C. there was an enrollment of 152 (98 boys and 54 girls), of whom 27 were in the Victoria branch. The percentage of regular attendance here was 85.48, considerably higher than in Vancouver. In the ten divisions of the Victoria High school there was a total enrollment of 326, with a daily attendance of 258. The total enrollment in graded city schools was 21,029 (11,186 boys and 9,843 girls), with an actual daily attendance of 16,750. The total enrollment in rural municipality schools was 7,561. The enrollment in the Victoria schools was:

| Div. | Enrol't. | Dy. At. |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Boys' | 13 | 649 |
| Flagstaff Street .. | 1 | 58 |
| Hillside .. | 11 | 552 |
| Hillside .. | 3 | 177 |
| Kingsdown Street .. | 5 | 250 |
| North Ward .. | 9 | 495 |
| Rock Bay .. | 2 | 107 |
| South Park .. | 8 | 352 |
| Spring Ridge .. | 4 | 211 |
| West .. | 7 | 297 |

The total number of teachers employed was 1,057, an increase of 126. Of this number 15 were employed in the colleges, 66 in the High schools, 431 in the city graded schools, 233 in the rural municipality schools, and 294 in the rural and assisted schools. The percentage

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of regular attendance throughout the province was 70.54. The total cost of education was \$512,952.74 for education proper and \$256,523.15 for new school-houses, furniture, repairs and so forth. Victoria city received a per capita grant of \$37,528.35 and spent besides \$162,996.70, the heads of expenditure being salaries, \$87,742.50; school buildings and sites, \$88,527.55; furniture and repairs, \$9,497.04; other purposes, \$18,747.96. The value of school property aggregates \$275,560.

In his report to the superintendent of education, E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools in Victoria, says: "I have the honor to submit my report on the condition and progress of the Victoria city schools for the year 1909-10. Owing to a very marked increase in the attendance and the consequent overcrowding of the schools, several new schools have been built and other schools or additions to old ones planned and about to be constructed."

The George Jay school—a large and handsome building, containing nine class-rooms, an assembly room, and accommodation for domestic science and manual training classes—has been built on Chambers street and is now occupied. Another school of eight class-rooms, with an assembly room, teachers' rooms, etc., has been erected on Moss street. This school, called the Sir James Douglas school, was occupied at the beginning of this month. A wing, containing four class-rooms and a manual training room is about to be added to the Victoria West school, and a school of four class-rooms will be built early next year on Bank street, to cope with the fast-growing population of the eastern part of the city. These new buildings will, it is believed, suffice at present for the needs of this city in the districts wherein they are situated. But there is still congestion in the Central Boys' school and in the North Ward school which must be met in the near future. The High school has also greatly outgrown its building—erected in 1901-02—and wooden classrooms have been put up to give temporary relief. However, the sum of \$150,000 has been voted by the citizens for a large and commodious High school, which will be a credit to the city. That school will be erected in Spring Ridge—a very central part of Victoria—and work on it will be commenced in the spring of next year. When the new schools were opened it was hoped that the relief thereby afforded would enable the board to close the Spring Ridge and Hillside schools—frame buildings with poor playground accommodation—but it was discovered that if that were done congestion would remain in the schools most needing relief—the Central and North Ward schools—and the George Jay school would be entirely filled up, leaving no room for expansion. The small schools are, therefore, at present occupied, though with a reduced number of divisions.

For some time past there have been two manual training centres in Victoria—one, a double centre at the Central school, and the other, a single centre

at the North Ward school. These centres are now quite insufficient for the needs of the pupils. The board has, therefore, ordered equipment for two new centres, one at South Park school and one at the George Jay school, which will be opened at the beginning of next term. A centre will also be opened at the Victoria West school as soon as the new addition to that building is ready for its reception. I may add here that provision for advanced manual training in wood-work and metal-work will be made in the new High school.

There is only one domestic science (cooking) centre attached to the city schools, and it is not sufficient for the number of pupils who ought to have the advantage of that course. Besides, the distance that some of the scholars have to go to attend that centre militates seriously against the convenience of the schools and the popularity of the subject. New centres will, therefore, be opened in the near future.

A truancy officer has been appointed to attend to the many cases of absenteeism in the schools and the result has fully justified his appointment. Several cases of parents' neglect to send their children to school have been brought before the police magistrate; and now there are few, if any, children between the ages of seven and fourteen in the city who do not attend school. The question of teachers' salaries is occupying the serious attention of the board; the increased cost of living and the consequent advance in salaries in other occupations, rendering the schedule passed and forwarded to you in the early part of this year obsolete. It is to be hoped that the revised scale of remuneration will allay the not unnatural discontent of a large majority of the teachers on the staff.

The quality of the work in the schools of this city is on the whole very satisfactory, and the high position taken by our students at McGill and elsewhere, as evidenced by the report of Principal Willis, which I enclose, points not only to the excellence of the instruction in the High school, but also to the thorough grounding these students received in the lower schools.

Principal Willis gives the following particulars of the results in the High school in 1909-10:

Colleges.

Second Year Arts.—Five undergraduates wrote; four were successful in all subjects, and one was conditioned. Gordon was sixth in the whole university.

First Year Arts.—Seventeen undergraduates wrote; eleven were successful, four were conditioned in one subject, and two failed.

High School.

Matriculation.—Number of candidates, 57; number passed, 48; conditioned, 8. Miss Doris Holmes was second in the Dominion. George Norris was fourth. These two students, as well as P. Carleton Hannington and Miss Kathleen O'Meara, were offered scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$200.

Junior Grade, Advanced Course.—Fifty-one candidates, forty of whom were successful. Miss Florence Penney headed the list for the whole province, obtaining 85 per cent.

Junior Grade, Preliminary Course.—Ninety-three candidates; seventy-five passed.

Commercial, Advanced.—Eight candidates; seven of these received diplomas.

Commercial, Preliminary.—Twenty-eight candidates; fifteen passed.



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"Polly of the Circus."
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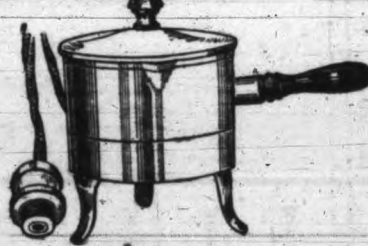
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Chatty Character Sketch of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught

The Duke of Connaught's connection with the Dominion is a long and pleasant one, says a Canadian writer, and the Canadians will one and all welcome with open arms his royal highness as governor-general. Forty years ago, then a youth of 20, but already the keenest of soldiers, the duke came to Canada and served through the Fenian Raid; and one of the most interesting reminiscences recalls his visit to the Indian reserve, some distance west of Montreal, when he was made "brother and chief" of the Iroquois, most powerful of the once all-powerful but now wholly degraded native tribes known as the Six Nations Indians of Canada.

The scene of the prince's initiation is delightfully described by Lady Dufferin, in her "Reminiscences." A grand "pow-wow" was held in honor of the soldier-son of the Great White Queen. The chief, a splendid man, carried a pole or standard, that was fringed with great feathers from top to bottom. His coarse, black hair was long; round his head he wore a fillet studded with eagle's feathers, and his red cloth tunic was embroidered with beads, and had ermine tails hanging from all the seams. Round his neck was fastened a necklace of bear's claws; and, though he wore European trousers, there were moccasins on his feet, and a large blue blanket hung around his legs in tight but not ungraceful folds.

His braves, their faces weirdly painted, long, waving feathers sticking out of their hair, stood behind him; and behind them again the squaws and little brown babies pressed for a glimpse of the youthful prince, who declared himself highly delighted with the picturesqueness of the proceedings. Since then the duke has several times returned to the Dominion, each visit enhancing not only his own, but his family's popularity; while his son, Prince Arthur—the only adult prince of the blood in England—won on his own account golden opinions in Canada when he toured the country four years ago.

In 1879 the Duke of Connaught married Louise, only daughter of that brilliant soldier Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, who during the campaign of 1870-71 was known as the Red Prince. Less than three years later the duke joined the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and was present at the battle of Mahuta, while, after the engagement at Tel-el-Kebir, Sir Garnet Wolseley telegraphed to the queen at Balmoral that the duke "had behaved admirably, leading his brigade to the attack." For his prowess in the east his royal highness received several orders, and the thanks of both houses of parliament, and was later made commander-in-chief of the troops in Bombay, where his close study of Indian army administration has since borne fruit in more than one speech in the House of Lords, where he spoke as an expert.

His royal highness was appointed to the command of the forces in Ireland, which post, though held for only a very short time, made him immensely popular in Dublin, where his sterling qualities, fine simplicity of character, and charm of manner endeared him to everyone with whom he came into contact. Just before the Duke of Connaught went to Ireland, Prince Alfred of Cobourg, only son of the Duke of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha, died suddenly. It is fresh in most of our minds that the duke resigned all his rights and title to the ducal throne (as did his son, Prince Arthur), and declared publicly at a Bengal Cavalry dinner his determination "not to accept the succession to Cobourg, but to remain in England in his present position."

A keen, zealous, and capable soldier, the duke, as everyone knows, when the war in South Africa broke out, was most anxious to get a commission. The refusal of the government of the day to accede to his repeated requests was considered in army circles as perhaps inevitable, but it was regarded as "a scant justice to an able soldier," though the duke himself, with his characteristic good sense, when the keen edge of his disappointment had worn off, acknowledged that royalty, after all, might perhaps, even with the best intentions in the world, sometimes be a nuisance on the battlefield.

In 1904, after the reorganization of the war office, he was given the new post of Inspector-general of the forces and president of the selection board, but his tenure was not satisfactory to him, and his recommendations to the duke, as everyone knows, when the war in South Africa broke out, was most anxious to get a commission. The refusal of the government of the day to accede to his repeated requests was considered in army circles as perhaps inevitable, but it was regarded as "a scant justice to an able soldier," though the duke himself, with his characteristic good sense, when the keen edge of his disappointment had worn off, acknowledged that royalty, after all, might perhaps, even with the best intentions in the world, sometimes be a nuisance on the battlefield.

Since then the duke has been without a post, a state of affairs from every point of view, regrettable, but especially from an Empire standpoint, for England after all, is not so over-rich in thoroughly upright, capable men that she can afford to dispense unnecessarily with the services of even one. The Duke of Connaught, in addition to the prestige attaching to him as only brother of the late King Edward, is a man of quite exceptional ability and undeniable imperial value. He is a good speaker, has a strong sense of duty and singular honesty of purpose, and with it all he combines that gentleness and charm which would be invaluable in a vicerey (whose duties, after all, are very largely social), and which were such salient characteristics of that most able of men his father, the Prince Consort. It is said that no royalty

more readily pardons a breach of etiquette than the Duke of Connaught, for though he learned from his uncle the Duke of Cambridge not a few of the habits of the martinet, his unfailing good humor, kind heart, and sense of fun have mercifully preserved from him the most aggressive attributes of what has been called the "martinet-malady."

From a purely social point of view, the Duke of Connaught and his family enjoy, perhaps, a better time than any other royalties. At royal weddings, funerals, christenings, and the like all over Europe, the duke certainly pays the price of his position by enforced attendance; and when royal visitors come to England his delightful manners and handsome appearance make him on these occasions also indispensable. But very often now Prince Arthur of Connaught takes his father's place, while, as for the duchess and her pretty daughter, Princess Patricia, it is their fortunate lot to combine with all the prerogatives and none of the penalties of royalty all the advantages of the very rich and absolutely leisured commoner.

The duke's income, which is, of course, granted him from the state, amounts to \$125,000 a year, \$75,000 of which was granted by act of parliament in 1871, when he was introduced at privy council, and an additional \$50,000 on his marriage in 1873. The sum is, of course, in addition to the private means of the duke.

With the army rank and file the duke (who, by the way, is official head of Free Masonry in England, and did much to promote the craft in India) was always exceptionally popular. From these not over-lament critics, his royal highness' real "virtue," indefatigable energy and complete mastery of his profession, impelled admiration; while, on the human side, the "gentle" charming bonhomie, warm sympathy, and kindly feeling was universally appreciated.

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Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of the stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, erping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food "lumps" in your stomach, or if you make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food—

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

PREMIER ON RECIPROCITY.

Hon. R. McBride Sends His Views to London Express.

London, Feb. 24.—Premier McBride, of British Columbia, cables the London Express:

"I strongly object to the reciprocity agreement. There is no necessity for such, nor any general demand for it in Canada. Reciprocity will suddenly dislocate Canada's present trade and divert a great deal of it to the advantage of the United States. This will also have an effect on our trade with Britain, which is our best customer, and at present absorbs the greater part of our exports. It will not tend advantageously towards the early solution of the problem of Imperial federation. Undoubtedly the United States was actuated by a desire to secure control of the Canadian resources and at the same time secure a larger share of the Canadian market for her manufactures. On the other hand, Canada's better plan is to trade as freely as possible with the Motherland and the other parts of the Empire, to mutual advantage, instead of tying her hands with an outside country which may one time decide to end the agreement with the result that Canada's trade will be again dislocated. The people of Canada should have been consulted before making any agreement. The Dominion government has departed from the Liberal tradition by consulting fully all interests before making extensive changes in the tariff."

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| BELTON AVENUE, southern aspect, 60x120. Price | \$625 |
| PINE AND MEASKILL, corner, 46x130. Price | \$400 |
| DOUGLAS ROAD, 3 lots, 50x120 each. Price | \$750 |
| POWDERLY AVENUE, three cornered lot. Price | \$750 |
| ARM STREET, Burleigh subdivision, 50x120. Price | \$775 |
| CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, 58x110 on car line. Price | \$950 |
| LAMPSON STREET, 1 1/4 acres, 370-foot frontage. Price | \$3,150 |
| LAMPSON STREET, about 1 acre, cleared, dry. Price | \$1,800 |

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ETHNOLOGIST JOINS GEOLOGICAL STAFF

Government to Make Complete Study of Indian Races—Nootka Curios

A new and important department of the work of the geological survey of Canada has been inaugurated in the appointment of Dr. Charles Sapire, an eminent ethnologist, to direct the work of conducting ethnological and archaeological investigations. In the annual report of the survey last year such an appointment was foreshadowed as the result of strong representations made to the government by the Archaeological Society of America, the Royal Society and other influential bodies, and it was delayed only till the occupation of the new building. A collection of very interesting specimens of Indian work was engrossing the attention of Dr. Sapire when interviewed by the Citizen. It marked the beginning of the new branch of the survey's activities.

"We intend to institute a detailed study of the Indian races of Canada," said Dr. Sapire to an Ottawa newspaperman. "We started recently to collect specimens in connection with the work so as to illustrate the life and thought of the people."

The specimens he was engaged in examining originated from the whale hunting Nootka Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Among the most interesting were a number of masks used in ceremonies, some of which represent ancestors and others supernatural beings. Among the latter is the "Thunderbird," which is supposed by the Indians to cause thunder by the flapping of its wings. It is really a man who assumes these wings when he desires to go whale-hunting and wears a belt which "causes lightning."

"In other words, he represents the Indian conception of the weatherman," ventured the reporter. "Pretty nearly, except that he makes his own weather," replied Dr. Sapire. Another mask is that of the "man-who-gives-power-to-the-woods" and to meet whom is supposed to mean death. And judging from the mask he would be a fearsome object for a nervous being to encounter. These masks are only allowed to be seen in public at certain times of the year when the "wolf-ritual" is performed. The collection also includes "chubbies," bone and wooden wedges, nails, canoe balers, mats, headresses and capes of cedar bark, whaling and seal-lion harpoons, some pointed with mussel shells, warclubs, baby baskets, etc. There are no scalps, because, as Dr. Sapire explained, the Nootka Indians were satisfied with nothing less than a whole head.

MANITOBA AND RECIPROCITY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Feb. 24.—The Manitoba legislature by a straight party vote of 26 to 12 yesterday defeated the resolution of T. C. Norris, leader of the opposition, approving the reciprocity pact, and passed an amendment thereto advocating Imperial preference and free trade within the Empire. At the close of the vote the national anthem was sung, followed by cheers. Mr. Norris wound up the debate, and urged that reciprocity would benefit western Canada. He claimed that it would not injure inter-provincial trade and would result in a great flow of capital to the west and increased immigration.

CHARITIES TAX.

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—The government of the state of Victoria proposes to introduce a charities tax, to which all wage earners will have to contribute. Some of the hospitals are languishing for lack of funds, and it is hoped the tax will have the effect of placing them on a sound financial foundation.

—Lessons in Voice Production and Singing given by Paul Edmunds, of London and Paris, harpist with Tetrazzini on her last British tour. Studio at Watt's Piano Stores.

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JAMES BAY, dwelling, corner Quebec and St. John street, 10 rooms, modern conveniences; brick and stone foundations. Leased till May. Rent \$33.50 monthly. House cost \$4,500. This is the cheapest buy in James Bay district. Cash payment \$2,500. Price

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Acting Manager.

Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Galt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

F. L. SMITH.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

RE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To light Broad Street between Fort Street and Cormorant Street with electric light columns bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Esquimalt Road from Bridge Street to Point Ellice Bridge and to construct curbs, and gutters on both sides of said Road, including cost of sewer, surface drainage and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary, and that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said By-law upon each and every of said works of Local Improvement, giving statements

showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

C. M. G.

City Clerk's Office.

February 22nd, 1911.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1911, for the following:

350 4 in. Double Gate Valves.
100 6 in. Double Gate Valves.
10 12 in. Double Gate Valves.
15 tons best blue Pig Lead.

Specifications to be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORRICOFF.

Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Jan. 25, '11.

James Bay

Lot 50x120.

\$2,000 on Terms

One block from Beacon Hill Park and car line. Free from rock. One block from sea. See us to-day.

Oak Bay

50 Lots

Lane at rear, two blocks from cars and one block from beach.

\$50 Cash and \$15 Monthly**Bay Street**

Lot 50x170

On a corner.

\$975

No rock; dry. Only one block from Cook.

Cook Street Corner

3 lots for

\$3,000

Drained; no rock; 50x120 each.

PARK**\$750 to \$950 Per Quarter Acre****LEXANDER****PARK**

This beautiful subdivision lies right on Oak Bay, the east end of it being waterfront lots. It is only two minutes' walk from cars. The whole property is level, grassy and entirely free from rock.

All of the waterfront lots are sold, the two last ones selling for \$2,000 each.

If you want one, act quickly. They are nearly all sold.

We will drive you out to see these lots at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.

Pemberton & Son

Corner Fort and Broad Street

**PERILOUS JOURNEY
IN NORTH COUNTRY**Lad's Hands and Feet Frozen,
Carrying Mails—Wolves
Devour Bear

Through the freezing of the feet of the dogs in the train which left Peace River crossing with the mail for Fort Vermilion on January 2nd, the delivery of mail to its destination was delayed nearly two weeks and the lives of the two young men, brothers of 17 and 20 years of age, who had charge, gravely imperilled.

The mail left Peace River crossing on January 2 in charge of the two brothers. They were equipped with a good dog team and carried 600 pounds of mail. When about 100 miles out they were overtaken by the severe cold weather of January. After passing the Battle river the cold became so intense that the dogs' feet began to freeze and travel became slow. Dog food and provisions were running short, so that when fully 50 miles from their next supply cache the young men were entirely out of provisions. The younger of the two brothers volunteered to strike ahead, get the provisions, and return to meet the outfit. This he did. He made the cache all right, but on the return journey, not meeting his brother as soon as he had expected, he was compelled to camp out at night.

Having no axe or blanket with him his hands and feet were badly frozen before he managed to start a fire with what small sticks he could break over his knee. Putting in the night, however, as best he could, he bravely struck out next morning and travelled until he met his brother with the mail. The younger brother's feet became so painful that the elder was compelled to unload four sacks of mail and place him on the dog sleigh.

This he did, notwithstanding the fact that his own feet and hands had been badly frozen. On the 23rd of the month, after being 21 days on a trip which usually takes eight or ten days, the brothers reached Vermilion.

The father of the two boys who is the regular courier, started on the return trip with another son on February 3, and arrived a few days ago, sixteen days overdue with only two dogs left of his train, the others having dropped by the way. They had no food for the dogs or themselves for two days before reaching this place.

The courier reports that when within 15 miles of their destination they had come across evidence of a struggle to the death between a pack of wolves and a bear. The wolves had located a bear in his winter quarters on the bank of the river and succeeded in getting him out of his den and on to the ice. From the amount of blood stains and the fur lying around it was evident that bruin had put up a good fight before being killed.

DOUGLAS STREET BARGAIN**FOUR CHOICE LOTS ON CORNER****A SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE****SIZES, 40x109, 40x117, 40x125, 40x160****For a Few Days \$6000 For the FOUR****DON'T MISS THIS****Swinerton & Musgrave**

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Real Estate Agents

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Winnipeg board of trade, by 10 to 12, ten members refraining from voting, passed a resolution condemning the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, the mover being W. H. Cross, and the seconder D. C. Cameron.

W. C. BONDREAL ESTATE, ETC.
Pemberton Block, 630 Broughton St.
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WANTED—\$10,000 loan at 7 per cent interest, on large brick house and a number of choice lots, excellent security.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY—I have one lot in the centre, look at everything offered first, then come to me for a quick turn profit earner; prefer to keep half interest in this myself, and divide profit with purchaser.

WANTED—Victoria West properties at selling prices. View street properties where cluster lights and asphalt are provided. Oak Bay property, between car and golf links.

Esquimalt!

Four large lots, on car line, all cleared. For spot cash we can deliver them for \$4,000

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Depends not on the amount of money alone, but on the nature of your investments. The undermentioned properties will do much towards swelling your assets.

DOUGLAS STREET, 54x135, south of Bay street, future retail property **\$15,000**

BLOCK OF FIVE LOTS, just off Oak Bay car line. Fine level property, cleared. Single lots on the same street selling at \$1,000 each. Price **\$4,000**

BLOCK OF FIVE LOTS, just off the Burnside Road car line. Price **\$2,100**

FOUL BAY ROAD, four acres, corner, cleared. Fine location. Price **\$15,000**

FOUL BAY ROAD, corner, close to Oak Bay car line, 179x209. Price **\$3,750**

THREE AND A QUARTER ACRES, corner, Oak Bay, modern cottage, well finished, cost \$1,500; stable, over 100 fruit trees. Price **\$10,000**

Good terms can be arranged on any of the above mentioned properties.

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OFFICE OPEN THIS EVENING**A. TOLLER & CO., 604 YATES STREET**

4 ACRES, half of which is under cultivation, balance in pasture, 30 fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, 3 roomed house; large barn and wagon shed, chicken house 14 by 8, incubator and brooder house; yards wired for use of chickens; on dry land; good overlying supply of water all the year round; 200 laying hens, mostly Wyandotte and Plymouth Rocks; 1 horse, 1 cow, buggy and implements; \$4,750.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—House and lot in Victoria for small farm at Sidney. TO SELL—House and lot, Davie street, off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,500; there is also a good barn and stable.

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Two large lots on Empress avenue, near Quadra; one facing north and other facing south. Priced at each **\$1,200**
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One on Queen's avenue, near Park, facing south. Priced at **\$1,450**
Two on Howe street; nice, high lots. Price, **\$1,050**
Two on Hulton street, close to Fort street; 58x158. Price **\$600**
One on Linden avenue, near Chapman **\$1,550**
One on Craigflower Road, large lot **\$900**
Easy terms on all above.

Currie & Power1214 Douglas Street.
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Oak Bay—1 lots, Oliver Street, cleared and ready for building. Easy terms. Price each **\$500**

Oak Bay—Corner of Saratoga Avenue and Oliver Street. New, modern residence, six rooms, water, sewer, and electric light, on two lots, 95 x 115, fenced, easy terms **\$5,000**

Oak Bay—7 roomed house on Monterey Avenue, new house, lot 75 x 115. Easy terms. Price **\$5,250**

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Phone 55.

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Howe St., 2 Lots, each **\$1,100**

Hillside and Graham, Lot 120 x 120 **\$3,000**

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A House Snap

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May Street, 2 lots, 40 x 135, to lane, easy terms, at each.....\$950
Southgate Street, 2 lots; one-quarter cash, balance easy, at each.....\$1500
Linden Ave., 2 lots; one-quarter cash, balance easy, at each.....\$1450
Fairfield Road, near Linden, 2 large lots; one-third cash, balance easy, each.....\$1500

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650 VIEW STREET

Haultain Street—Good corner lot, 50 x 120, fine site, 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.....\$500
Basil Avenue—Nice grassy lot, 60 x 112, 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.....\$725
Blackwood Street—Good level lot, 50 x 109, Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.....\$775
Oxford Street—Splendid building lot, 48 x 121, running to lane, Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.....\$1050
Oscar Street—Fine high lot, close to Linden Avenue, 60 x 120, Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.....\$1500
Esquimalt—Good lot, close to waterfront (and proposed dock), 60 x 135, Terms, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.....\$2600
The Above Are All Splendid Buys, and Prices Are Sure to Advance.

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Davis St., 1 1/2 story dwelling, lot 54 x 129, Price.....\$2100
Lot near Burnside Road, 60 x 120, Price.....\$630
New four-roomed house and full sized lot, close to Douglas Street Car. Price.....\$1200
Good lot on Edmonton Road.....\$575
Pandora Ave., lot 60 x 120, close in. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$10,500

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\$3000—One and a half story house, 5 rooms downstairs, room for two more upstairs, concrete foundation and floor, concrete walks, lot 50 x 135, close to car, post office and school. Easy terms.
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of said Company, held on the 28th day of January, 1911, an assessment of two dollars (\$2.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to said Company's Secretary, at his office at Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, 1911, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 28th day of May, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
JAMES BIRBY,
Secretary, Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.
Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1911.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Excise Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Tavern, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.
Dated this 24th day of December, 1910.
JEO. H. BRETT.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

222 GOVERNMENT ST.

BUSINESS BUYS.

Cormorant Street, between Douglas and Blanchard, one lot 60x110, with large cottage, always rented. One-third cash; balance at 7 per cent. Price.....\$16,000
Humboldt Street, close to Douglas, one lot 32x120, with two cottages. One-third cash; balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Priced at.....\$7,500
Yates Street, corner of Cook, one lot 60x120, \$7,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price.....\$15,000

LOTS.

Burleigh Subdivision, one large waterfront lot on one of the prettiest parts of the Gorge. One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price.....\$1,000
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NEW PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED

Includes Business and Agricultural Organizations of Fraser Valley

New Westminster, Feb. 23.—The organization of the Fraser Valley Progressive Association was completed at the meeting held in the Publicity Commission's office. Reeve Wilson of Chilliwack being elected the first president, Mayor J. A. Lee, New Westminster, vice-president, and Publicity Commissioner C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary. The association was formed to be a central body representing all business and agricultural organizations of the Fraser Valley. By uniting the interests of all the municipalities in the valley, it is hoped that matters may be dealt with, and such action urged on the government as will forward the prosperity of the entire valley. The meeting informally discussed many matters of importance to the Fraser Valley, and these will come before the association at future meetings for action to be taken. Chief among these was the question of the extension and improvement of trunk roads. It is probable that the executive council of the new association will meet and lay out a comprehensive plan of trunk roads through the Fraser Valley, to be urged upon the provincial government. Several of the municipalities represented have important local questions which they will bring before the association for discussion, with a view to obtaining the assistance of the body which represents the combined district. H. Stuart-Wade was unanimously elected general secretary.

Considerable discussion took place on the selection of an executive council. It was pointed out that the district being so large, it would be difficult to obtain large meetings, and the work could be done by a council of one member from each municipality composed the executive.

Mr. Walter Burnaby, moved that the members of the executive be the delegates from the municipal councils. It was pointed out that if a council failed to send a representative, that municipality would be unrepresented on the executive.

After some discussion Mr. Walker amended his motion to read that the executive consist of the nominees of the municipal councils, with the provision that where there is no council representation, the board of trade delegate be the executive member. This was satisfactory to the meeting and was adopted.

W. Bennett Hood, of Vancouver, as representative of the British Columbia Roads Association, addressed the meeting asking endorsement of a resolution forwarded to the provincial government. The resolution had already been endorsed by the Union of B. C. Municipalities, and asked for an amendment to the present act, to provide that roads might be built by a municipality, on funds borrowed from the petitioners and secured by lien on the roads. The resolution was read and endorsed by the meeting, this being the first matter on which action was taken by the new association, all other matters dealt with relating to organization.

OUTPUT ON MINES.

Nelson, Feb. 23.—The Phoenix Amalgamated, Ottawa, Knob Hill and Noble Five mines joined the shipping list the past week. The Phoenix Amalgamated is the property of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, on which work was recently resumed. The Ottawa is a silver-lead mine at Slocan City, and was a shipper last year. The Noble Five is a silver-lead property that has long been off the shipping list, and is one of the Cody mines. The Knob Hill is in the Republic camp in Washington. The following are the returns of the ore production and movement for the past week, and for the year to date:

| | Week. | Year. |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Granby..... | 23,115 | 169,232 |
| Mother Lode..... | 5,173 | 43,177 |
| Snowflake..... | 2,313 | 15,280 |
| Rawhide..... | 1,930 | 28,874 |
| Jack Pot..... | 528 | 3,422 |
| Number Seven..... | 91 | 572 |
| Phoenix Amalgamated..... | 303 | 303 |
| Other mines..... | 160 | 160 |
| Total..... | 33,448 | 252,090 |

| | Roseland. | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Centre Star..... | 4,423 | 23,800 |
| Le Roi No. 2..... | 575 | 3,735 |
| Le Roi No. 2, milled..... | 300 | 2,100 |
| Le Roi..... | 371 | 1,992 |
| Other mines..... | 160 | 160 |
| Total..... | 4,669 | 31,787 |

| | Slocan-Kootenay. | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Sullivan..... | 683 | 4,603 |
| St. Eugene, milled..... | 2,775 | 19,425 |
| Richmond-Burela..... | 23 | 448 |
| Rambler-Cariboo..... | 25 | 325 |
| Hewitt..... | 2 | 132 |
| Queen, milled..... | 429 | 2,720 |
| Granite-Poorman, milled..... | 250 | 1,750 |
| Nugget, milled..... | 110 | 770 |
| Wilcox, milled..... | 75 | 525 |
| Emerald..... | 82 | 510 |
| Society Girl..... | 37 | 221 |
| Hope..... | 36 | 235 |
| Yankee Girl..... | 245 | 458 |
| Mattie Hughes..... | 4 | 8 |
| Knob Hill..... | 43 | 43 |
| Noble Five..... | 31 | 31 |
| Phoenix Amalgamated..... | 303 | 303 |
| Ottawa..... | 20 | 20 |
| Other mines..... | 965 | 965 |
| Total..... | 5,195 | 33,450 |

The total shipments for the week, including the estimated millings, were 43,024 tons, and for the year to date, 517,024 tons.
The total receipts at the smelters, including concentrates, were, for the week, 49,234 tons, and for the year to date, 521,011 tons.

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FIRE AT LADYSMITH.

Columbia Hotel Destroyed—Boarder Has Narrow Escape.

Ladysmith, Feb. 24.—The Columbia Hotel, one of the largest and most important hotels of Ladysmith was completely destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly, the fire having secured a good hold before even the inmates of the hotel were aware the structure was on fire. The department made a quick response to the alarm and as the hotel was already doomed confined its effort to saving adjoining property, the most endangered being the residence of ex-mayor P. Malone, the house however being saved after a desperate struggle. An inmate of the hotel named Jackson had a close call from being suffocated, being rescued from his perilous position only in the nick of time. The building was owned by Mr. Dwyer, now a resident of Vancouver, the hotel being run by Cooley Bros. There was \$2,000 insurance on the building and \$1,500 on the furniture.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Clarence E. Gordon got two years and a R. Flood one year in his Honor Judge McInnes' court for attempting to break into the premises of Messrs. Cope & Son, 338 Hastings street west, electricians. Constable Wilson apprehended the pair in the alley at the back of the store and as they were provided with the unostentatious but efficient equipment of the modern burglar, he took them into custody. Gordon received the most severe sentence because he had worked evidently acting as guide.

Mark Martin, who stole a diamond from under the nose of a man who was serving him in a jewellery establishment, was given two and a half years. He admitted taking the diamond and said it was done in a fit of temptation. He went into the store to buy something else, and then the sight of the lovely jewel beneath his hand was too much for him. An extraordinary incident in connection with the case was that the police thoroughly searched the prisoner for the jewel and even subjected him to the Roentgen rays, but were unable to find it. The precious article was later discovered reposing in the man's coat pocket.

CYCLIST KILLED.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—A fatal accident occurred on Westminster road, the victim being Harry Fele Pomello, who while riding a bicycle collided with a rig coming from the opposite direction. A shaft entered the man's chest, breaking the ribs and terribly tearing the man internally. He was rushed to the General hospital, but his case was hopeless, and he died soon after.

NEW CONVENT TO BE BUILT AT NANAIMO

Contract Awarded for Three-Story Building to Cost \$25,000

Nanaimo, Feb. 23.—Mr. Jeffrey Planta has been awarded the contract of building a Convent on Wallace Street for the Sisters of St. Ann, to replace the structure destroyed by fire some months ago. The contractor was busy Tuesday installing a gas engine and hand saw which will be used in sawing up the immense amount of lumber necessary in the construction of the large building which is to be 120x60, three stories in height, and topped with a flat roof on which will be a tower, carrying the cross with which all Convents are equipped.
The new edifice will be a model structure, with large class rooms on the ground and second floors, equipped with every convenience for the children, and installed with the latest improved heating apparatus, also containing all educational facilities. The Sisters are enabled to make a start on the new Convent by reason of the splendid response to the call for funds made shortly after the old structure was destroyed, and while the contributions were very liberal they were by no means sufficient to defray the cost of the new edifice, which will require more financial support in order that it might be erected clear of debt. The new building will be an important addition to the city and especially that section of the town in which it is located.

BALL AT LADYSMITH.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Feb. 23.—The second annual ball in aid of the Ladysmith Hospital was held on Tuesday night in the skating rink. The large hall was beautifully decorated, the entire interior being covered with evergreens and hung with yellow and white bunting. The numerous lights were shaded with yellow, and mirrors lent an added brightness to the scene. The largest crowd ever seen at a ball in this city thronged the floor. Visitors from Chetumalus, Nanaimo, Duncan and the Islands were among those who attended, and it was pronounced by all to be an unqualified success. A most delicious supper was served in the adjoining rooms, and dancing was kept up till an early hour in the morning. Needless to say it was as great a success financially as it was socially, and well repaid the efforts of the ladies of the hospital auxiliary, who had labored so unremittently to make this ball the premier social event of the season.

VANCOUVER FAIR DATES.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—As the outcome of weeks of wordy work, the Exhibition Association have decided to hold the fair from August 23 to September 4, both dates included. This was announced in the report of the board of control at the directors' meeting. The board said that they had been unable to induce either Portland or Seattle to change their dates, and recommended the dates decided upon, particularly as they would be justified in the change by the additional live stock entries received. Both the other cities are agreeable to the alteration.

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NOTICE.

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(Signed) A. B. POTTINGER, District Registrar.

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Victoria, January 2nd, 1911.

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The second twenty-mile section is now being surveyed, and when the surveys have been completed the sub-contractors for clearing and grading will be placed on the work. Just beyond Sooke there is some very heavy construction work necessary to bring the grade down to a 1 per cent. grade, and the contracting company estimate the section at the point indicated will cost \$50,000 per mile.

MR. McQUADE CAN, BUT HE WON'T

To the Editor.—Can Hon. Richard McBride explain away the official announcement quoted in yesterday's issue of the Vancouver Province, a copy of which I enclose:

"Mr. McBride called attention as well to an official announcement from the head office of his company in Toronto made a few weeks ago that Port Moody had been officially set aside as the Canadian Northern terminus in British Columbia."

What has become of the first-class ferry from English Bay which was to take a Barkley Sound terminus instead of the main line?

ONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE ABSURDITIES.

To the Editor.—Mr. Marchant is right. A law which requires the official who makes up the electoral lists to go and hunt through the records of the registry office to find out the names of all the registered owners of the city, is indeed "a survival of the barbarous feudal system," or even worse. Such a law as that ought to have been laid on the shelf long ago beside the poultice and the muzzle-loading flint musket of our grandfather's days.

In Nova Scotia, where the people are no less intelligent than they are here, the electoral lists are made up from the assessment rolls. Moreover, in that province the legislature, each year, by special bill introduced by the Attorney-General, always legalizes all assessment rolls and electoral lists for the current year. A comedy such as was recently enacted in our courts could not possibly occur in that province.

A few years ago the government of this province by special enactment made the payment of taxes a basis of the municipal franchise, viz., the payment of not less than two dollars of taxes, "other than a dog tax." To be consistent, they should have made the assessment roll the basis of the municipal franchise, for it is the person assessed who pays the taxes. Some of us believe that it is not "property," properly that should vote, but "taxpayers."

Our law makers, however, appear to think differently, judging by that precious piece of franchise tinkering by which the right to the municipal franchise was given to the man who pays a two-dollar road tax, and specifically withheld from one who paid a two-dollar dog tax. Since, however, they made taxation a basis under one condition they should have been consistent and made that basis general, as is the case in other provinces.

To employ lawyers now to go and search the records and make up a new list of voters would be a crowning act of folly—a fitting sequel to the comedy already enacted. Who would pay the bill? The city probably. It gets it in the neck every time.

By the way, was not ex-Alderman Sargison a member of last year's board of revision? And was he not equally responsible with Mr. Morley for the irregularity in the lists? Yet the government has condoned his dereliction of duty and approved of his action by appointing him a police commissioner for the present year. It seems to be only Morley who has stood above all other men. If some people do not have a care they will succeed in convincing the people of this city that Mr. Morley is being persecuted. They may make a martyr out of him.

A CHIEF'S AMANO YE TAKIN' NOTES.

To the Editor.—I am told that there are in Victoria more Chinamen than Scotchmen, even including colonial diluents of the latter. The two are interesting sections of our population, with some common national characteristics, but little mutual appreciation at present. The "Chink" classes Englishmen and Scotchmen together—the latter being merely a

higher sample—and "Sawney" does not differentiate between Chinese hailing, say, from Canton and Shanghai. The waxedness of "John Bull" and volatility of "cat" are such big characteristics that few foreigners look beneath them. Notwithstanding all this, though, east is still east and west still west, considerable changes impending, or are in prospect. Much has occurred since that typical Irishman, Goldsmith, in the middle of the eighteenth century, posing as an educated Chinaman in London, wrote, for a "potholer," his "Chinese Letters," worth reading yet, as a humorous skit on a then prevailing sham Orientalism. Chinese youths enter our universities, and a publication exists known as the "World's Chinese Students' Journal." Mr. Siou Thy Lee, student at Aberdeen University, in a late issue of that periodical, records his impressions of Scotland and its people, the presentation of which I here abridge.

"The Aberdonians," says he, "have a very peculiar mode of speech... some foreigners remark that it is much like English, but the people are wonderfully hospitable; a Scot in his house is at once the servant and knows how to please his guest, but he is cold and reserved in a company of strangers. In all classes alike is a keen sense of humor. Very notable is the people's independence of character, shown by the industrial population in habits of life. All, rich and poor, have a unit of heart; through differences they strive for the country's welfare; sense of duty to the country is carved on every heart—a busy and practical people, yet tactful and dignified. The average Scotchman seems to know always, and everywhere, what to do and how to do it; no fuss; workmen take pride in their work and its instruments; a common-sense people, regarding life seriously with amazing self-centredness and self-confidence. 'I was told,' adds Mr. Lee, that Scotchmen were well trained in their manners; 'they are said to be' the best type of men from whom people that are not well acquainted with manners can learn. 'Whether this credit may rightly be put to them,' Mr. Lee confesses, he does not know, and so on.

The singing intonation, above mentioned, is not, I may remark, peculiar to Aberdonians. It is common among all the Lowlanders, but not among the Highlanders. As to manners, the subject is prickly, but Mr. Lee, 'I have been told' that amidst five main qualities, the lower classes in Scotland (and also in Ontario) are not well mannered. The better (not merely the richer) classes in the Lowlands of Scotland and the Highlands generally in that country, are very well mannered, none better anywhere. Known as the young Chinamen's impressions may interest some of your readers.

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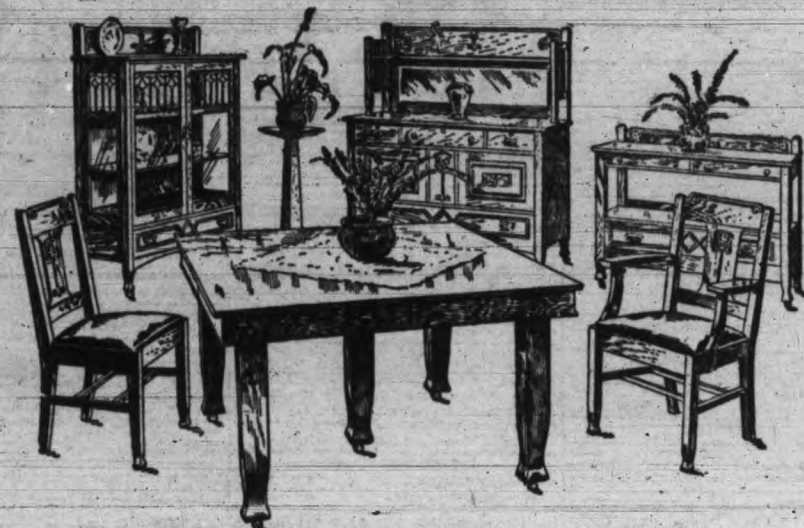
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Before signing the release Judge Whitford lectured the miners. He maintained that he was in his right in sending them to jail without a jury trial and said he would sentence them again under similar circumstances. He warned them that the injunction was still effective and he would send them to jail again if they tried to violate it.



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| With Arm Chair to match..... | \$12.00 |
| Early English, upholstered in leather. Price..... | \$4.75 |
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